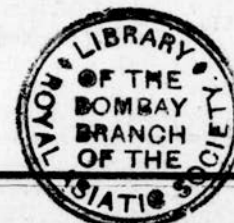


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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Choithram Sticks To His Guns

Minister Supports Congressman's Stand

SPEAKER TO GIVE RULING ON MONDAY

KARACHI: JAN. 20.

IN THE SIND ASSEMBLY, THE STORM, WHICH WAS CAUSED BY DR. CHOITHRAM'S UTTERANCE ON THE PREVIOUS DAY THAT HE TOOK THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE WITH A MENTAL RESERVATION, BLEW OVER AFTER A WHOLE DAY DEBATE ON THE DEPUTY SPEAKER KHAN SAHIB GABO'S POINT-OF-ORDER WHETHER DR. CHOITHRAM COULD CONTINUE TO SIT IN THE HOUSE.

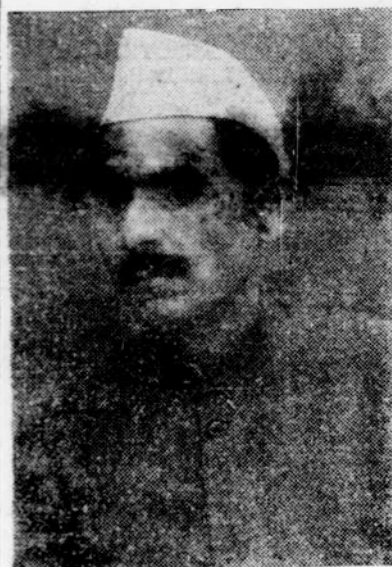
MINISTER TO RESCUE

The Minister, the Hon. Mr. Nichaldas, clinched the issue at the conclusion of the debate by saying that they were concerned with the intentions of members and as there was hardly any Indian, who would disagree with Dr. Choithram's position that every Congressman in India was pledged to work for the Independence of India by all non-violent methods and as it had been held in Ireland and South Africa that working for independence was nothing incompatible with the Oath of Allegiance, he held that no point of order was entertainable.

On the Speaker asking Dr. Choithram, if he agreed with Mr. Nichaldas' exposition of the position, Dr. Choithram replied in the affirmative.

On the Speaker again pointedly asking Dr. Choithram, if this did not affect his original Oath of Allegiance, solemnly taken in the House, Dr. Choithram replied that it did not.

MATTER NOT YET ENDED
The Speaker then said that as the matter involved was of a uni-



Dr. Choithram Gidwani.

que kind and of far-reaching importance, he would consider all points raised in the course of the debate and give a ruling on Monday.

Wedded To Congress Goal Of Poorna Swaraj

BARDOLI-II

By D. F. Karaka
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SCHACHT-RUBLEE TALKS TERMINATE

BERLIN, Jan. 20.

Mr. Rublee, Director of the London office of the Evian Refugee Committee, has been officially informed that refugee talks in Berlin have been discontinued. The notification came from a representative of Dr. Schacht. Mr. Rublee intends to find out through diplomatic channels, whether there is any prospect of carrying on negotiations by other means.

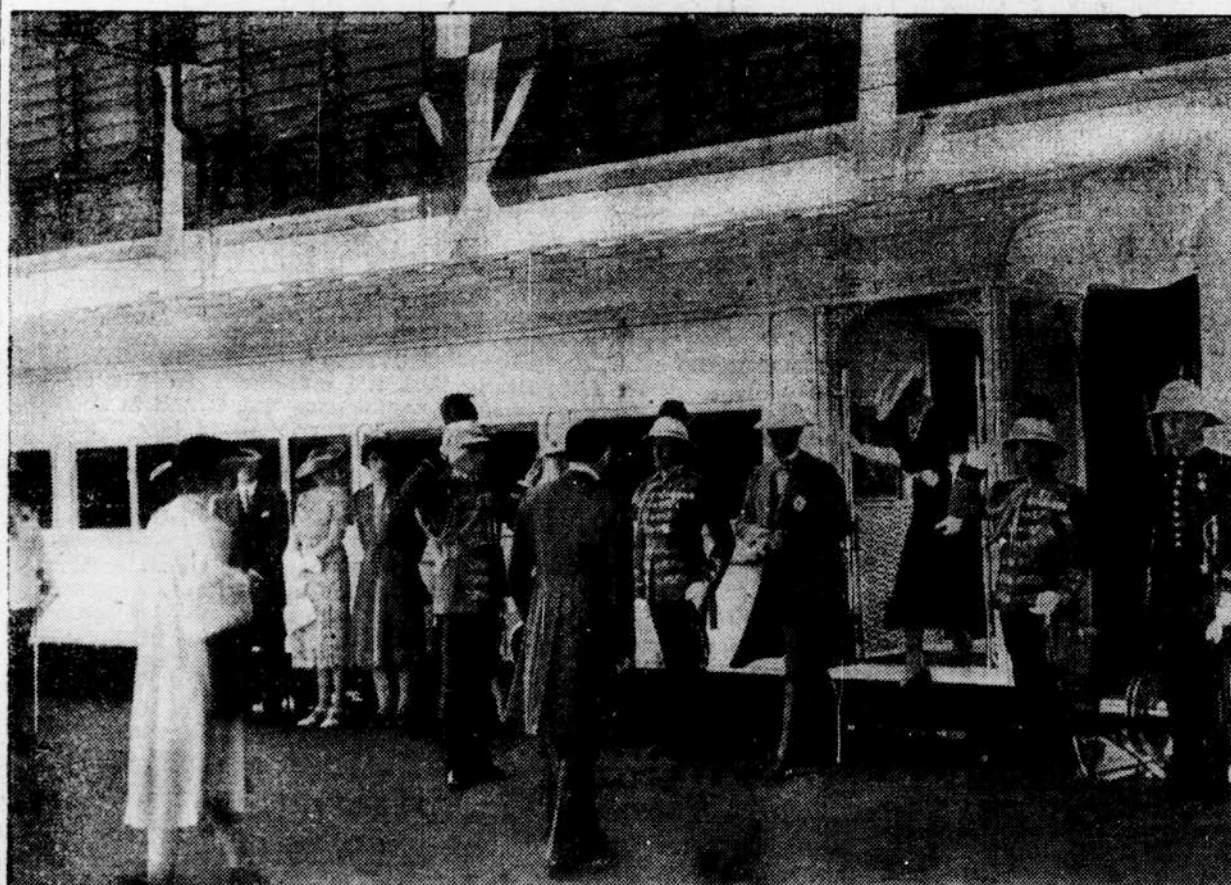
This development apparently runs counter to the information given to Reuter by well-informed circles that the Rublee conversations had nothing to do with Dr. Schacht's departure.—Reuter.

DELHI CONVENTION

The Congress M.L.A.'s all over India at the Convention called at Delhi on March 19, 1937, took the following primary oath of allegiance, administered by Pandit Jawaharlal, the then President of the Congress: "I, a member of the All-India Convention, pledge myself to the service of India and to ending exploitation and poverty of the people. I pledge myself to work under the discipline of the Congress for the furtherance of the Congress ideals and objectives to the end that India may be free and independent and her

millions freed from the heavy burdens they suffer from." Dr. Choithram concluded that every Congress M.L.A., including Ministers of the Congress-governed Provinces, are under duty bound to work in the Assembly subject to the terms of the solemn oath and subject to the creed of the Indian National Congress.

Viceroy Arrives In Bombay



Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Linlithgow stepping out of their saloon at Victoria Terminus on Friday morning.

Schacht Dismissed

Hitler Sets Huge Task For Funk, New Reichsbank Chief

BERLIN, Jan. 20.

Herr Hitler has relieved Dr. Schacht from the post of President of the Reichsbank and has appointed Dr. Funk to combine the post with that of Minister for Economics.

The announcement came as a complete surprise as only yesterday the Press Chief, Herr Dietrich, denied categorically that any forthcoming Cabinet changes were contemplated.

The news especially surprised Mr. Rublee, who was in the midst of negotiations with Dr. Schacht and had planned a further meeting to-day regarding the Jewish Emigration Loan.

Dr. Schacht was nominated President of the Reichsbank for further four years in March last year. Dr. Schacht remains a member of the Cabinet and the solution of special tasks are in prospect for him.

The announcement says that the reconstruction of Greater Germany demands unified leadership of economic, financial and capital market policy and Dr. Funk has been appointed to the joint post for four years.—Reuter

RUBLEE TO LEAVE BERLIN TO-DAY

BERLIN, Jan. 20.

Mr. Rublee is having meetings with Dr. Schacht to-day and probably to-morrow morning and will put into final form the memorandum he has prepared, embodying all details of the German plan for a Jewish emigration loan.

He and his colleagues drew up the memorandum yesterday when the German authorities supplied him with all the information he required. The plan is based on the one taken to London by Dr. Schacht, but details are not disclosed.

Mr. Rublee will leave Berlin to-morrow evening and present it to the inner circle of the Inter-Governmental Committee meeting at Paris on January 23.—

Latthe Interviews Viceroy

Bombay Ministers Introduced After Arrival At Govt. House

Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, Bombay Government, had an interview with H. E. the Viceroy after his arrival at the Government House on Friday morning.

MINISTERS INTRODUCED

Earlier H. E. the Governor introduced to H. E. the Viceroy Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay Government, and the other Ministers.

The Viceregal procession arrived at Government House at 1-40 p.m., where again the Viceroy was given royal salute by the Guards of Honour. The Viceroy then proceeded to the Governor's bungalow, where the Governor introduced Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, and other Ministers. Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, President of the Legislative Council and Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, At 3-15 p.m., Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe had an interview with the Viceroy in the Royal bungalow.

Lady Lumley gave a Tea Party at Government House to the Hel-

pers of the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund to meet Her

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LONDON COMMENTS ON SCHACHT'S EXIT

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Dr. Schacht's dismissal is the subject of widespread comment in foreign diplomatic quarters in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. The commentators are inclined to link it intimately with a clash between moderate and extremist Nazi view points.

In some quarters it is viewed as a move by Herr Hitler to convince the City of London that moderates are losing ground.

Dr. Schacht's departure is likely to leave an unfortunate impression in British financial circles.—Reuter

General Election In England

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Sir Douglas Hacking, Chairman of the Conservative Party, writing in the organ of the Junior Imperial League says, "This year it is possible that there will be a general election."—Reuter.

OBJECT OF CHANGE

Significance Of Funk's Appointment

PARIS, Jan. 20.

While official comment is unavailable on Dr. Schacht's departure, unofficial French circles regard Herr Funk's appointment as symptomatic of Germany's growing financial and economic difficulties.

Well-informed quarters describe the change as strengthening Germany's economic structure.

On the occasion of the change in the Reichsbank presidency, Herr Hitler has written to Herr Funk and Dr. Schacht.

The Fuehrer outlines Herr Funk's tasks, which are firstly to continue the guarantee of unconditional stability in wages and prices and to secure the value of the mark, secondly to open up a capital market and put it at the disposal of private capital demands. Thirdly, "to bring to a conclusion the conversion (inaugurated by law

Baroda Crowds Run Amok

VOLUNTEERS ATTACKED; DAIS & LAMPS SMASHED

Public Meeting Organised In Honour Of Sardar Abandoned

BARODA: JAN. 20.

A MASS MEETING, ORGANISED BY THE BARODA STATE PRAJA MANDAL, TO ACCORD A RECEPTION TO SARDAR VALABHAI PATEL, PRESIDENT OF THE PRAJA MANDAL, WAS BROKEN UP, FOLLOWING ROWDY SCENES, DURING WHICH STONES WERE THROWN, VOLUNTEERS WERE ATTACKED, DAIS SMASHED AND LAMPS BROKEN.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, WHO HAD COME FROM LONG DISTANCES TO ATTEND THE MEETING WENT DISAPPOINTED.

Earlier in the evening the people of Baroda accorded a warm and enthusiastic reception to the Sardar at the Railway Station and took him in procession which passed off without any untoward incident.

A large number of handbills and pamphlets attacking Sardar Patel for "depriving Dr. Khare, a Maharashtrian, of the Premiership of Central Provinces" and depriving Mr. Nariman of the leadership of the Congress Party in the Bombay Assembly were distributed. Some of the pamphlets exhorted the Maharashtrian inhabitants of Baroda to break up the meeting organised in honour of Sardar Patel.

Half an hour before the meeting was to commence, stones were

thrown at the dais from all directions and volunteers on duty were attacked. Sardar Patel had, however, not yet arrived. The organisers of the meeting tried their utmost to carry through the programme, but within a short time there was more stone-throwing, more volunteers were attacked and lamps were broken and thus the continuance of the meeting was made impossible. The vast crowd, which had gathered to hear Sardar, behaved good-humouredly, although it had to go disappointed.

The organisers ultimately announced the abandonment of the meeting and stated that the abandoned meeting would be held at the same place to-morrow.—A.P.

FIRST WOMAN IN SOVIET CABINET

Wife Of Premier Molotoff Becomes Commissar Of Fishing

MOSCOW, Jan. 20.

Madame Polina Zhemshuzhina wife of Premier Molotoff has been appointed Commissar of Fishing Industry, a newly created post the functions of which were formerly part of the Commissariat of Food and Industries.

Madame Zhemshuzhina is thus the first woman member of the Cabinet and the first lady of the land in her own right, although nominally she is outranked by Lenin's widow.

Madame Zhemshuzhina was previously the head of the Cosmetics Industry which she built up personally.—Reuter.

Geneva To Aid China

Proposals To Be Examined By Members

GENEVA, Jan. 20.

The League Council has unanimously adopted a resolution inviting the members of the League to examine in consultation with each other the Chinese proposals for giving an effective aid to China.

FRANCO ATROCITIES CONDEMNED

The Council also adopted the report on Spain condemning the measures contrary to conscience of mankind and principles of International Law. Bolivia and Peru abstained from voting.—Reuter.

NO SUMMONING OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Chamberlain has refused Maj. Attlee's second request to call the House of Commons to consider the position in Spain.—Reuter.

On February 10, 1937, of the Reichsbank at that time removed by the Dawes Pact from the Reich sovereignty, into a German Central Bank unconditionally subject to the sovereignty of the State, a conversion which is in accordance with National Socialist principles".

HITLER THANKS SCHACHT
In his letter to Dr. Schacht, Herr Hitler expresses "sincerest and warmest thanks" for his services to Herr Hitler and Germany and says that Dr. Schacht's name will forever be connected with the first epoch of the national rearmament.—Reuter.

ANTI-MUFTI PARTY'S MOVE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20.

Forty Arab notables from all parts of Palestine met in the house of Fakhr Bey Nashasibi, acting leader of the Arab Defence Party opposing Mufti and declared that the Arab delegates to the London Conference appointed in Beirut did not represent Palestine Arabs but only the Mufti.

They have telegraphed to the representatives of Arab states in Cairo including the Egyptian and Iraqi Premiers, stating that while they hoped for successful results from the Cairo Conference, nevertheless the Palestine Arabs did not consider themselves adequately represented in the form suggested at Cairo and believing that such representation was "purely partisan".—Reuter.

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Wanted—Experienced Senior Stenographer. Should be fast, accurate, efficient, energetic, young, hard worker and strong in English. Those possessing a good knowledge of accountancy will be given preference. Required to serve in a big State in Rajputana, will have to find own board and lodging. Pay up to Rs. 150 according to qualifications. State speed in shorthand and typing also minimum salary expected. Send copies of testimonials, certificates etcetra. Selected candidates will be given personal interview in Bombay early fourth week January. Apply Box No. 11296, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted. An Overseer on Rs. 100-5-150 with Rs. 3 Cyle allowance for the Shikarpur Municipality. Persons qualified as B. E. (Civil) or holding a Diploma of the N.E.D. College, Karachi or Poona Engineering College with good experience in Drainage and Water Supply need only apply. Applications to reach the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1939. (Sd.) K. V. Joshi, Chief Officer, Shikarpur Municipality. (10371)

43. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted an experienced L. C. P. S. Lady Superintendent for the Hindu Foundling Home. Apply stating terms and age, with copies of testimonials to the Chairman, Hindu Foundling Home, Hindu Deen Dayal Sangh, King's Circle, Matunga, Bombay 19. (11270)

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327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Sole Agent for Bombay Presidency to push the Products of Clinical and Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., on liberal terms. For particulars apply to the Managing Agents, 14, Kakulla Road, Calcutta. (10237)

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A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz. Special Rate Circular No. 1 of 1939, is being issued to-day.

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CLOSING DATE: 4-2-39.

Captain. For Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy.

Navy Office, H. M. I. Dockyard, Bombay, 17th January, 1939. (10382)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTENTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RAJA INDER KARAN, late of Hyderabad (Deccan) Hindu Jagirdar and retired Officer of H. E. H. the Nizam's Government, Deceased.

RAJA DHIRAJ KARAN RAJA, Inder Karan of Hyderabad (Deccan) Hindu Jagirdar and Landed Proprietor only son of the deceased above named, residing at Partapbagh, Ghoshmahal, Hyderabad, (Deccan), Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of our Reign.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL, Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI

The 13th day of January, 1939. MESSRS. MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,

Petitioners' Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1035 of 1937.

BURJORJI NOWROJI BARIA and Others

vs. HASSANALI MAHOMEDALLI RASIVALLA Defendant.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 3rd March, 1938, And Judge's Order dated 14th October, 1938, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 24th January, 1939, at 4 p.m. (S.T.):—

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of Toka land with the buildings or structures thereon at Parel Tank Road, Bombay, admeasuring 659 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 12414, New No. 14235, New Rent Roll Nos. 1A/6355, 6351, etc., Cadastral Survey No. 1204 of Parel-Sewri Division and Municipal "F" Ward No. 1128 (1) Street No. 56 (Parel Tank Road).

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Toka land with the buildings or structures thereon at Parel Tank Road, Bombay, admeasuring 600 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 12414, Collector's New No. 14235, New Rent Roll Nos. 1A/6355, 6351, etc., Cadastral Survey No. 204 of Parel-Sewri Division and Municipal "F" Ward Nos. 1127 and 1128(1) Street Nos. 55 and 56 (Parel Tank Road).

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. LAM AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ, Commissioner.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificates for five Ordinary Shares Nos. 071923 to 11927 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, standing in the name of Dharmasinh Thakordas have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge its claim with the Company at 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates. DHARMASINH THAKORDAS. Dated 21st January, 1939. 11297.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

O. P. No. 164 of 1938.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913

In the matter of THE GUARDIAN BANK LTD., THYAGARAYANAGAR, (In Liquidation).

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY are required on or before the 23rd February, 1939, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys or Vakils (if any) to MR. V. SIVAPRASAD, the Official Liquidator of the Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator or in person or by their Attorneys or Vakils to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 18th day of March, 1939, at the Office of the Official Liquidator at Madras, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. Particulars of debts or claims must contain the following:—

1. Full name/s and address/es of the claimant/s.
2. Full particulars of the account concerned (e.g. Chit Fund Fixed Deposit, Current Account, Savings Bank, etc.)
3. All claims must be substantiated by production of the relative Pass Books, receipts, etc.

All creditors who claim any right of set-off in respect of any other sums due by them to the Bank should send in their claims for the full amount that may be due to them on all accounts and separately claim the set-off to which they may consider themselves entitled, giving full particulars thereof.

NOTE.—The omission to supply full details may render a claim liable to rejection. Dated this 18th day of January, 1939.

Office of the Liquidator.—THE GUARDIAN BANK LTD., Thyagarayanagar, (In Liquidation).

Anderson Hall, Madras.

V. SIVAPRASAD, Advocate, Official Liquidator.

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Public Notices

SIR TAKHTSINHJI HOSPITAL, BHAVNAGAR

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HOSPITAL NURSING STAFF: APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from fully qualified B.P.N.A. Nurses for the following nursing staff, required for the new extension of Sir Takhtsinhji Hospital, Bhavnagar which is to be opened in last week of February, 1939. The whole Hospital has total accommodation of 150 beds.

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(Uniform within the limit of the specified allowance will be supplied by the department.) Excellent newly built free unfurnished quarters are provided for the nursing staff in the hospital compound. Service is pensionable.

Applicants should send in their applications and a recent photograph to the undersigned before 31st January, 1939, stating their age, nationality, caste, qualifications, training, education and experience along with their testimonials and certificates.

Knowledge of Gujarati as well as English will be found helpful. All appointments will be on probation for one year. At the end of this period they will be recommended to be made permanent, if their services have been found satisfactory.

Any other information required may be obtained on application from the undersigned:

Dr. H. L. VAIDYA, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), Chief Medical Officer, Bhavnagar State-Bhavnagar.

(10383)

THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Ahmedabad Electricity Company, Limited, will be held on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1939, at 4-30 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 30th September, 1938.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of Mr. A. S. Trollop, Mr. Chamanlal G. Parekh and Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect Mr. R. C. Lowndes, who retires under Article 98, as a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 23rd January to Monday, the 6th February 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, KILLICK NIXON & CO., Agents.

Bombay, 12th January, 1939. 10384.

NOTICE

TO ALL CONCERNED.

MESSRS. KAYCEE & CO. LTD. have ceased to be our selling Agents from 31st December, 1938. We earnestly request our patrons and well-wishers that all enquiries in respect of our well-known "INDIA," "ROHTAS," "BHARAT," and "TARA" brands of D. C. and A. C. ceiling and table—E. W. fans and other products should kindly be henceforth forwarded to our undesignated Branch Offices, which have been opened from the 1st January, 1939:—

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THE INDIA ELECTRIC WORKS, Ltd., 25, South Road, Entally, Calcutta.

A. V. SOHONI, Manager, Bombay Branch.

10386.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 266 of 1937.

Messrs. VANAJI RAMCHANDRA & CO. Plaintiffs.

vs. PHIROJSHAW LIMJIBHAI KHERGAMWALLA Defendant.

To, PHIROJSHAW LIMJIBHAI KHERGAMWALLA, The Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE notice that the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you to recover from you Rs. 3,000 interest and costs and interest on judgment as mentioned in the plaint.

You are hereby summoned to appear in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 8th day of February, 1937, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) in the forenoon, to answer the same. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on that day the above suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 18th January, 1937. Yours Truly, SHASTRI & CO., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

10394.

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 844 of 1938.

VIRJI PERAJ and others Plaintiffs.

vs. BAI KESARBAI Defendant.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the property bearing Nos. 64, 68, 70, 72 on the side of Darlathan Street and Nos. 82 and 87 on the side of D'Souza Street Bombay known as Keshavlal Damji Building. Offers should be submitted to the undersigned in sealed covers by the 21st February, 1939. Further particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned.

B. K. DESAI, Court Receiver, Maneckjee Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated 21st January, 1939.

10386.

NOTICE RE MISSING DOCUMENT OF TITLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Wong Sue Tong, Wong Sue Kee, Wong Siu Tong, Wong Siu Kee, Leung Yu Ping, Leung Yu Kee, Leung Ping Kee, Ho Fat Cheung, Ho Chau Kee, Ho Lai Kee, Sing Hing Tong, Yue Kung Tong, Wong Hon Kee, Wong Wai Kee, Wong Lim Kee, Wong King Chau, Wong Ming Yun, Wong Him Kwong, Wong Tang

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following ADDITIONAL SUBURBAN TRAINS will run over the Main Line and Harbour Branch Line from Friday, 20th January to Tuesday, 31st January, 1939, inclusively:—

MAIN LINE.

KURLA TO BOMBAY (week days).
Kurla Dep. 21-05
..... Dep. 21-48
..... Dep. 22-38

BOMBAY TO KURLA (week days).
Bombay Dep. 21-55
..... Dep. 22-40
..... Dep. 23-20

KURLA TO BOMBAY (Saturdays).
Kurla Dep. 19-30

BOMBAY TO KURLA (Saturdays).
Bombay Dep. 18-55

HARBOUR BRANCH LINE.

BOMBAY TO THANA (week days).
Bombay Dep. 22-55

THANA-BOMBAY (week days).
Thana Dep. 20-25
..... Dep. 22-27

BOMBAY TO KURLA (week days).
Bombay Dep. 20-20
..... Dep. 21-05
..... Dep. 23-30

KURLA TO BOMBAY (week days).
Kurla Dep. 20-30

BOMBAY TO BANDRA (week days).
Bombay Dep. 21-39

BANDRA TO BOMBAY (week days).
Bandra Dep. 19-54
..... Dep. 20-36
..... Dep. 22-01
..... Dep. 22-44

A further notification will be issued detailing the additional trains to be run on Sundays.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned in his Office near Charni Road Station, Queen's Road, Bombay, upto 12 Noon (S. T.), on MONDAY, the 13th February, 1939, for the supply of the following articles during the official year 1939-40:—

- (1) Papers—Writing, Printing, Paper for Envelopes, etc., and Straw Boards.
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Details of the articles and the conditions of Tender, etc., together with the Tender Form can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy in the case of Items (1) to (5) and Rs. 2/- for Item No. (6).

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AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO SWADESHI GOODS ONLY. Earnest Money will NOT be accepted IN CASH. The amount should be paid into the nearest Government Treasury. The necessary Chalan Forms can be had from this office. The Chalan signed by the Treasury Officer should be forwarded with the Tender.

J. A. NEALE,
Superintendent,
Govt. Printing & Stationery, Bombay.
Bombay, 11th January, 1939.
(10309)

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
8-0 A.M. Sarangi Recital Bhairav
8-5 Nasir Khan 8-30 Mukerjee
Bilawal 8-35 Ghazals of Momini
and Shefa 9-10 Mohd. Shaif 9-15
Radio Orchestra Sagar 9-35 Shamshad Begam 7-45 Untapped resources of the frontier 8-0 Shamshad Begam 8-20 Fatch Ali Patialvi 8-30 Kishan Lal Bhajan 8-50 Piano, Violin & Tabla 8-55 Shamshad Begam songs 9-45 Dhwani-I-Ulat (Hindustani) by Khan Shatir Ghaznavi

Peshawar Programme

203 metres (1,500 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. hour with villagers 6-0 Announcements in Hindustani
6-10 Kishan Lal Bhajan 5-30 Shamshad Begam 6-50 Shaukat-I-Sham 7-0 Kishan Lal 7-25 Shamshad Begam 7-45 Untapped resources of the frontier 8-0 Shamshad Begam 8-20 Fatch Ali Patialvi 8-30 Kishan Lal Bhajan 8-50 Piano, Violin & Tabla 8-55 Shamshad Begam songs 9-45 Dhwani-I-Ulat (Hindustani) by Khan Shatir Ghaznavi

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1086 kc/s)
6-0 p.m. Orchestral Interludes
6-10 Classical Music 6-30 For countryside 7-15 Roshan Lal Bhainagar 7-35 Sardar Kirpal Singh Chowla 7-45 Kumari Sheila Shaida: 7-55 'Ek Sahib': Amateur Sitar Recital 8-5 Roshan Lal Bhainagar: 8-15 History in making By Prof. Mohd Mujeeb (Relayed from Delhi) 8-30 Tabeeb (Hindustani) by Ansar Ali Nasiri 9-0 Kumari Sheila Shaida: 9-45 Dance Music 9-50 The Danube talk with recorded music by Elisabeth Gauba 10-10 Kumari Sheila Shaida: 10-25 Rabab Recital By 'Ek Sahib' 10-30 Roshan Lal Bhainagar 10-50 Ghazals.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
8-0 to 10 A.M. and 12-0 NOON to 2-0 P.M. As in Delhi I.
60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)
6-0 P.M. As in Delhi I 6-10 Shamshad Begam 6-35 Mohammad Shaif 6-50 Sitar Recital by Haider 7-0 Nasir Khan: Tarana Basant 7-30 Shamshad Begam 8-0 to 9-45 As in Delhi I 9-50 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra 10-0 As in Delhi I 10-15 Lina Chappell 10-40 Indo-European Orchestra.

Delhi—III Programme

19.8 metres (15,160 kc/s)
8-0 to 10 A.M. and 12-0 NOON to 2-0 P.M. As in Delhi I.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
6-0 to 7-0 P.M. As in Delhi I 7-0 to 8-0 As in Delhi II 8-0 to 11-0 As in Delhi I.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time)
370 metres (810 kc/s)
12-30 p.m. Variety 1-15 available Market Rates 1-17 Variety (Contd.) 1-30 for Women 2-5 Records 5-0 for countryside 6-0 Fazal Karim 6-20 Manorama 6-40 Shova Kundu 6-55 Shalla Devi 7-20 Ekaki 8-5 World as it passes by N. C. Chowdhury 9-10 Songs from shows 9-30 George Elliott & his sweet music-makers.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
5-30 p.m. Rais Ahmad Khan 5-50 Munnibai of Arrah 6-15 programme for children Mamoon Jan 6-45 Shrimati Shanta Bodas of Cawnpore 7-5 Records 7-35 Rais Ahmad Khan 8-0 Hindi books review by Kaifi (Relayed from Lahore) 8-15 Munnibai of Arrah 8-40 Shrimati Shanta Bodas 9-5 Tunes of yesterday, 9-45 Ghazals 10-0 Shrimati Shanta Bodas 10-20 Rais Ahmad Khan 10-35 Munnibai of Arrah.

B. B. C. Programme

7-30 Reginald King and his Orchestra 7-50 England v. Wales 9-30 News, Saturday Sport 9-55 Dance Music.

Theft Of Cycles

Jabar Jamilsha, who was arrested by the Dongri Police last night was to-day remanded into Police custody till 3-2-39 by the 2nd Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon.

It is alleged that there have been repeated thefts of cycles in the city in which the accused is suspected of having a hand. At the time of the arrest it is stated, spare parts of cycles were found on the accused's person.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)
12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcutta I.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5-0 to 9-10 p.m. As in Calcutta I. 9-10 Kabichandra Kallacharan Patnaik 9-35 to 9-45 Gramophone Records (Ods) 9-45 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Members of two rival clubs are reported to have staged a "battle" at the Grant Road Vegetable market on Thursday morning.

The Lamington Road Police, in an application made before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, stated that some members of a Club situated at Mazgaon, left the Club on account of certain monetary differences and joined a Club at Lamington Road. Since then there had been keen rivalry between the two Clubs.

On Thursday morning two parties from the rival clubs met at the Grant Road market and were alleged to have decided to settle the issue by force of arms.

The police, however, intervened and arrested B. K. D'Souza and eight others all of whom were enlarged on bail for ten days.

Found guilty of criminal breach of trust, Chidbahadur Navalsing, a rent collector, was sentenced to suffer one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 175, in default to suffer three months' rigorous imprisonment by

Mr. J. K. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum.

Dhandoo Bhimaji and his rival in business, it is alleged, had a row last night. Dhandoo, it appears, assaulted his adversary and knocked out one of his front teeth. The injured person lodged a complaint and Dhandoo was arrested by the Byculla Police.

He was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Second Court, Mazgaon, who released him on bail.

Convicted On Cheating Charge

Alla Rakha Lawing, who masqueraded as a Mahatma and his disciple, Alaudin Ahmed, were found guilty on a charge of cheating by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, and sentenced to four months' and three months' rigorous imprisonment respectively. The first accused was also ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 60 in default to suffer two months' further imprisonment.

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Asama Maru	16 Apr.	24 Apr.
Tatuta Maru	3 May.	11 May.
Chichibu Maru	24 May.	1 June.
Taiyo Maru		7 June.
Asama Maru	11 June.	19 June.
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2-0 p.m. THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP. Div. II.—6 Fur- longs.	1	4-30 p.m. THE LINLITHGOW CUP. —1 Mile.	1
CARRANA	1	ZUYDER ZEE	1
BRACES	2	SOLMENT	2
NOT OUT	3	COEUR DE LION	3

2-30 p.m. THE MELTON PLATE.— 7 Furlongs.	1	5-00 p.m. THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP. Div. I.—6 Furlongs.	1
KOLHAPUR	1	SATVR	1
SHUMS AL IRAQ	2	FAUGHAN HILL	2
ASSAF MAHMUD	3	ANTA	3

3-00 p.m. THE DELHI PLATE.—1 Mile 1 Furlong.	1	5-30 p.m. THE LANSOWNE PLATE.—1 1/4 Miles.	1
SAGBAN PASHA	1	LEVANT	1
JIRNAS	2	ROUGH SEA	2
GOLD MINE	3	VANDYKE	3

3-30 p.m. THE KHETRI PLATE.— 6 Furlongs.	1	6-0 p.m. THE YARMOUTH PLATE. —1 Mile.	1
ZENITH	1	CASH BOOK	1
CHERIE	2	KINGSBURY	2
BLUE TINSEL	3	BUDAFEST	3

4-0 p.m. THE KHANDALA PLATE. —7 Furlongs.	1	Double:—	
AMULET	1	SAGBAN PASHA & ZUYDER ZEE.	
POMFOM	2	Treble:—	
JAYANT	3	AMULET, SATVR & LEVANT.	

World Of Sport:
Home And AbroadBombay Presidency Olympic
Game At Brabourne Stadium

(By "LOOKER-ON")
 The fifth Bombay Presidency Olympic Games will be held at the Brabourne Stadium to-day and to-morrow. The events for the Juniors and the Intermediates were held there last week-end and proved a great success. Now it is the turn of the seniors to outclass all previous records and make the meet a greater success than its predecessors. Most of the local talents have entered the lists and there are some outsiders too, to add to the interest of the games. The latter claim the I.F.A. as a purely City organisation having no representatives on its Govern- ing Body from the districts or the province as a whole. When the game was not properly developed and organised in the various parts of the province, it was a different matter. Now the situa- tion has changed tremendously and the District Associations re- fuse to be brow-beaten by the City dictators. The bone of con- tention is that the I.F.A. should now become a truly representa- tive provincial organisation with representatives from all the dis- tricts. Calcutta may well man- age her local affairs and tourna- ments with a local Committee. With public opinion becoming stronger and united, the I.F.A. will have to bow to the inevitable at last.

FOOTBALL QUARRELS IN CALCUTTA.
 While Bombay has her own quarrels in the football world, Calcutta is having one almost every day. Now the quarrel is between the City and the districts. The latter declaim the I.F.A. as a purely City organisation having no representatives on its Govern- ing Body from the districts or the province as a whole. When the game was not properly developed and organised in the various parts of the province, it was a different matter. Now the situa- tion has changed tremendously and the District Associations re- fuse to be brow-beaten by the City dictators. The bone of con- tention is that the I.F.A. should now become a truly representa- tive provincial organisation with representatives from all the dis- tricts. Calcutta may well man- age her local affairs and tourna- ments with a local Committee. With public opinion becoming stronger and united, the I.F.A. will have to bow to the inevitable at last.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO ATH-
 LETES.
 In order to induce the public to take greater interest in athletic events, the B.P.O.A. has, with the exception of one small block, has kept the gates practically free. In the reserved block also the charges are nominal namely four annas per diem. This has been done with a view to defray expenses of the meet. It is hoped that the lovers of athletics in the City, particularly the student community, will turn out in their thousands and help to make the Olympic Games a grand success. It is also to their interest to do so, as by observing the best examples of the various events, they will learn much. Athletics in this City has much leeway to make to reach the World Standard, and even the All-India Standard. Here is an excellent opportunity offered to them to improve themselves.

BRADMAN—THE RECORD-
 BREAKER.
 Don Bradman, the record-break- er of the Cricket world, has added one more feather to his cap by equalling C. B. Fry's record of six centuries notched in six suc- cessive innings. The England Cricketer attained this distinction as far back as 1901. Since then this record remained untouched.

RANJI TROPHY
 TOURNAMENT
 Madras Team In
 Calcutta
 CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.
 The Madras cricket team which will play against Bengal in the semi-final of the Ranji Trophy Tournament, arrived here this morning and were met by the officials of the Bengal Crick- et Association and the Bengal Gym- khana.—A. P.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
 Under the auspices of the above Association the film "The Street Singer" will be shown to members of the Association at a special matinee to- morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. in the Minerva Theatre, Lamington Road.
 DEBATE ON MINORITY PROBLEM.
 Under the Jt. auspices of the Youths' Parliament and Muslim Students' Union, there will be a discussion on "The Minority Problem in India", at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, to- day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m.

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RESULTS OF BOMBAY HUMANITA-
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PRIZE ESSAY SCHEME
 The following competitors in All-
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 No. 131 announced by the League in
 the year 1937 for Graduate Teachers of
 schools of India, Burma and Ceylon get
 prizes and certificates in order of merit
 as judged by the Board of Honorary
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 scheme Committee, the subject for the
 essay being "Importance of cattle in
 India".

1st. Prize.—Value Rs. 200 to Mr. M.
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 2nd. Prize.—Value Rs. 150 to Mr. G.
 A. Kureshi, Teacher, Lawrence Mad-
 resseh High School, Tando Bago (Sind).
 3rd. Prize.—Value Rs. 100 to Mr.
 K. Vishwanathan, Teacher, Shri Pra-
 tap High School, Bansda, Dist. Surat.
 4th. Prize.—Value Rs. 50 to Mr. S. G.
 Navathe, Teacher, N.M.V. High School,
 Poona.
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JHABVALA AT AHMEDABAD

(From A Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.
Mr. Jhabvala spent a busy day at Ahmedabad yesterday visiting various Labour Centres. In the evening he addressed a public meeting speaking on the rise and growth of the working class movement in India.

KEMAL DAY AT ISMAIL COLLEGE

In honour of Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey, "Kemal-day" will be held under the auspices of Ismail College Hostel Parliament, Jogeshwari, in the College Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will preside.

LECTURE ON GITA

Under the auspices of the Sanskrit Shiksha Mandir the Hon'ble Mr. K. K. Munshi, Home Member, Government of Bombay, will deliver the second lecture on the Bhagwad Gita to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Fellowship School.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

The 5th Annual Bombay Presidency Olympic Games will be held on 21st and 22nd January 1939, in the Brabourne Stadium commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 21st and 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 22nd.
In order to make it possible for a large number of School Children, College Students and General Public, admission to the Games this year will be free.

ELECTION MEETING AT OLD CHIKHALWADI

Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Municipal Election Committee, a public meeting will be held at Old Chikhalwadi, Tukaram Jayji Road, to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, president of B. P. C. C., will preside and Messrs. R. S. Padbidri, D. S. Babekar, Ramchandra A. Gole, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar, Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Vasantram Jamietram and Mansingrao Jagtap will speak.

UPNAGAR ARYA SAMAJ, VILE PARLE

Special General Meeting of U. A. Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8.30 p.m. (S.T.) at Shishumandir, Park Road, Vile Parle (East), to consider the objectionable position of the Secretary, and to have fresh elections; and (2) Any other business that may be duly brought forward by the Chair.

SHREE SATYANARAYAN PUJA

A public Puja of Shree Satyanarayan will be performed at Old Chikhalwadi, Tukaram Jayji Road, Mr. K. F. Nari-man and other leaders will be present. The following programme has been fixed up.

Puja from 6 to 7.30 p.m.
Mimicry Tricks by Prof. Kamat from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
Public meeting Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai to preside from 9 to 10 p.m.
Dance by Master Motiram from 10 to 10.30 p.m.
Bhajan by Mr. Hatiskar, and Mandali and by Mr. Shanker Golekar and Mandali from 10.30 onwards.

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ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

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Muslim: Jilad 29, 1357
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High tide: 6.47; 12.45
Low tide: 6.52; 18.21
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 26m.

H. E. the Marchioness of Lillithgow, accompanied by Lady Lumley, visits the Children's Home, Umerkhadi, and the Infant Welfare Centre of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society, De Lisle Road, S. S. Chitral with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Fourth Day of the Second Winter Meeting.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MANEKBAI DAMODHAR GOVIND-JEE, mother of Vithaldas D. Govindjee and Padamey D. Govindjee, expired on Friday, the 20th January 1939. Uthanna ceremony will be performed on Sunday, the 22nd instant at 3 p.m. (B.T.) at their residence World Sea Face.

POSTAL NOTICE

Parcels for Germany for despatch by German steamer "Trifels" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 12.0 noon on Monday the 23-1-39.

MISS JIVUBAI'S CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Karnata Sangh, Bombay, there will be a programme of vocal music by Miss Jivubai of Gadag, to-day (Saturday), at 8.30 p.m. at Mr. Tamba's Residence, Portuguese Church Road, Dadar (B.B. and C.I. Rly).

FAIZAZ KHAN'S CONCERT

The forty-seventh concert of classical vocal music by Khansahib Faizaz Khan of Baroda will take place at Wagle Hall Chikitsaka Samooha High School Kandewadi, Bombay at 10 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

THE KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

A programme of Vocal Music by Mrs. Sugunabai S. Rallanpur, has been arranged in the Association Hall to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We have received the following:—A pocket diary and a wall calendar from the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, a wall calendar from the Soft Coke Cess Committee and a wall calendar from Leophones.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS

The St. Mary's High School Band will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens to-day (Saturday), commencing from 5.45 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. (S.T.).

MRS. HIRABAI'S CONCERT

The monthly concert will be held at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatewadi, Girgaum, Bombay to-day (Saturday), at 9.30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar will entertain the members with Vocal Music.

AMUSEMENTS

OF THE DAY

EROS—"The Storm" Daily at 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"The Cowboy and The Lady" Daily at 4.30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"St. Martin's Lane" Daily at 4.30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Bhaji" Daily at 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1.45 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Meet The Girls" Daily at 4.30 and 10 p.m.

NEW EMPIRE—"Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus" Daily at 4.30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"Mayerling" Daily at 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.

Sunday morning show, at 10 a.m. WEST-END—"Bazigar" Daily at 4.45, 7.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

LAMINGTON—"Flying Rances" Daily at 5.15, 7.45 and 10.15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

GLOBE—"The Secret of a Treasure Island" Daily at 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1.45 p.m.

MINERVA—"The Street Singer" Daily at 4.45, 7.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Divorce" Daily at 5.15, 7.45 and 10.15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Service Ltd." Daily at 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.

PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna" Daily Time as usual.

METRO—"The Great Waltz" Daily at 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Bramhachari" Daily at 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1.45 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Mother India" Daily at 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1.45 p.m.

"F" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An urgent meeting of the Council of "F" Ward District Congress Committee will meet to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Committee.

"C" WARD ELECTION MEETING

Under the auspices of Kumbharwada Kharatalay Municipal Congress Publicity Committee a meeting will be held at 2nd Pathan St. to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

MR. ALI BAHADUR KHAN'S CANDIDATURE

A public meeting will be held in Ghelabai Street, Madanpura to-day (Saturday), at 9.30 p.m. to support Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan's candidature in the coming corporation election. Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan and others will address the meeting.

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Under the auspices of the above Samaj Mr. Bhanushanker Vyas and Mr. Sunderji Betai will speak on their poems at Mani Nivas to-day (Saturday) at 8.30 p.m.

LECTURE ON RAJA YOGA

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will deliver the weekly public lecture on Raja Yoga: "The Fifth Step (Pratyahara)" at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall, Prescott Road, Fort, Bombay to-day (Saturday), at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.).

ARYA SATSANG

Arya Samaj (227, Vithalbhaji Patel Road) will hold its usual weekly Satsang to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. Besides Havan, Sandhya, Prarthana and Bhajan Pt. S. Kaviaraj will give a discourse on Trouble in Hyderabad. All are cordially invited to attend.
On the same day and date at 6 p.m. an open air meeting will be held at Chowpatty Sea Sands, Pt. Brahmnanandji and others will speak on Hyderabad Day.

DECLARE INDEPENDENCE DAY AS HOLIDAY

The Bombay Presidency Students' Federation have sent a representation to the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay appealing him to declare January 26 as a Public Holiday in the Presidency.
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Howard Barnes, N. Y. Herald Tribune.

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Kate Cameron, N. Y. Daily News.

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William Boehnel, N. Y. World-Telegram.

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Archer Winsten, N. Y. Post.

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CONGRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CORRUPTION

One of the first reforms which Congress Governments undertook is the elimination of corruption from public services. The Bihar Government published last week the report of the Anti-Corruption Committee appointed by them some months ago. The report is thorough and comprehensive and should be useful to all Provincial Governments in dealing with the evil of corruption. That is an old evil and it still persists more or less in one form or other in every country. The Bihar Committee rightly points out that it is to be found in varying degrees in all departments and among all classes of public servants and therefore calls for a vigorous campaign to eradicate it. The Committee mentions the following among other main causes of the evil: (1) Low salaries of public servants who have opportunities to receive illegal gratification secretly, (2) inadequate supervision, (3) the failure of the higher authorities to punish guilty servants, and (4) finally, the absence of a strong public opinion against the giving or taking of a bribe.

Need For Strict Supervision

These causes of corruption need to be carefully considered as they themselves suggest the appropriate methods of eradicating the evil. To take the question of low salaries, it goes without saying that persons who get unreasonably low salaries but have opportunities to abuse their power secretly are sorely tempted to add to their incomes by improper means. But it must be a frightfully costly job so to raise salaries of all such persons as to place them above temptation. The lowest salaries in this country are unconscionably low and need to be raised, on general economic grounds, to the level of at least a living wage. But apart from this the country cannot afford to raise salaries to a level that would place their re-

ceipts above temptation. Nor can the removal of corruption afford to be delayed till the country is in a position to raise salaries to this level. A more feasible way to eliminate corruption is to improve the environment in which the public servants work. For this purpose adequate and strict supervision at every stage is essential. And no cost can be too high for this purpose. Nor should there be any laxity in dealing with suspects or punishing the guilty. There was such laxity in the past in many cases as the higher authorities thought that strict punishment of officials might lower the prestige of the Government as a whole. Congress Governments should beware of repeating this criminal blunder.

Co-operation Of The Public

One of the best ways to eradicate corruption from public services is to make it easy for the public to detect it and to bring it to the notice of the Government. This was difficult in the past for various reasons. One was, as suggested above, that Government discountenanced the exposure of officials. Informants were, therefore, afraid that tables might be turned against them and they might be themselves harassed by aggrieved officials or their colleagues. Secondly, Ministers or other high officers were not easily accessible to the people. This state of things can and should be radically changed now. And though frivolous charges against public servants should be sternly discountenanced, "bona fide" attempts of the public to expose corruption should be encouraged by Government in every possible way. Vigilance committees of officials and non-officials may be established for this and allied purposes. In short, in this as in every other sphere of administration, zealous co-operation of the public is the secret of success.

A Word To The Art Society

It is a matter of gratification that the Bombay Art Society has completed fifty years of useful existence. The felicitations which were showered upon it at the Golden Jubilee celebration on Thursday were as much an index of popular appreciation of the Society's work as of the growing public interest in art. The apathy and neglect which was so much marked at the inception of the Society or even a couple of decades ago has given place to a healthy and lively aesthetic consciousness and a number of Indian artists have now placed India on the artistic map of the world. Rich as our heritage is, the promise is richer still. While, however, we offer our hearty congratulations to the Society on this happy occasion, it will not be altogether amiss to sound a note of warning to those who are conducting the Society at present. The complaint is often heard that the Society is not sufficiently responsive to public opinion and that it has developed bureaucratic tendencies. It was to be hoped that the Golden Jubilee would be marked by a keener awareness of the responsibilities the Society owes to the public and by the establishment of a more intimate contact between the Society and its sympathisers. We are amazed to find, however, that far from making any attempt in that direction, those who are conducting the Society at present had not the common courtesy even to extend an invitation to the press in general

to attend the Golden Jubilee celebration. We would have construed it merely as a venial lapse or as a deplorable lack of efficiency in the Society's office staff, had it not been for the significant fact that apparently an Anglo-Indian contemporary was almost exclusively invited to attend the function. This throws a very revealing light on the way the Society is being run. We are loth to believe that the Managing Committee of a Society, which has an eminent publicist like Sir Cowasji Jehangir as President, does not know the value of publicity, even if it considers itself too artistic to care for public patronage. While all the world over the press is being wooed by seemingly omnipotent heads of governments, here is a clique of professed artists and solidist critics, who consider themselves too superior to brush shoulders with the Fourth Estate. They are welcome to their exclusiveness but by the same token they forfeit the right to be a representative organisation—representative either of art or of those who take interest in art. The "Bombay Art Society" will indeed be a misnomer if those who control it at present do not come down from their high perch. If they are sincere in their desire to further their own far-sighted interests as also to promote the cause of art, they must change their present policy and develop a more intimate contact with the press—than whom they will not find a better friend and guide.

Bardoli-II

Its Great Lesson

By D. F. Karaka

One gets up in Bardoli feeling fresh and exhilarated. Life begins early. There is something in the atmosphere which is soothing and which heals even the most grievous wounds. The early morning air of Bardoli is like the balm of Gilead.

Already by seven o'clock two of the ministers—Kher and Morarji Desai—had gone across to the Ashram to pay their respects to the Mahatma before going on the last lap of their tour. Their secretaries and the press reporters and the poets are hastily getting their things together. The two pressmen shave with the same razor. Much of their kit has gone astray on the tour and some of it is lost. That is the price of journalism. There is a common 'nahn' in which we bathed—ministers, pressmen, poets and all. Ready and dressed at an early hour, I am taken to the Sardar's house. It is the same house in which the Mahatma lives upstairs. One refers to it as the Sardar's house because there was a time when this was his home. But it is equally the Ashram and Gandhiji's house and the Congress headquarters and you refer to it by all these names.

The Hero of Bardoli

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is the uncrowned king of the Gujarat. There is not a little child within miles who will not recognise him and do 'namaskar' as he passes. It is something that comes instinctively to the people of Gujarat. It is part of their daily routine, a ritual, almost a prayer. They can never forget the great part he has played in their lives ever since the spectacular instance of civil disobedience, when Bardoli shook the might and questioned one of the greatest of Imperial powers by its campaign of non-payment of taxes in face of the most brutal oppression that they suffered. The part he played in that Satyagraha movement was to supply the driving force for Gandhiji's ideologies. That is the part he still plays in India today, for he is the man of action that puts into effect his Mahatma's vision. He is the translator of Gandhi's thought into action and he is so gifted an organiser that one word from him puts the whole machinery of civil disobedience into action, at least as far as Gujarat and the neighbouring areas are concerned.

That is Vallabhbhai's contribution to the Indian national movement. Without him the struggle for independence would not have been fought so fiercely. As he leans back on the cushions against the wall, he appears to be a tired man. You become conscious of the fact that he is resting to gather strength for the new fight which is to be waged in order to bring the Indian States in line with the democratic ideas which have taken root in British India. He is at the moment steeped in this controversy—the part that the Indian States are to play in the contemplated Federation. It is not enough that we who belong to British India should enjoy a substantial measure of self-government, when it comes to our fellow-countrymen, who by accident of birth, happen to be subjects of an Indian ruler, are to remain in that same political servitude from which we have only just managed partially to extricate ourselves.

Future of The States

It is intended that the larger states should be turned into constitutional monarchies, like England, dependant on the will of the people. I do not know what is intended to happen to smaller and insignificant states. On the analogy of what is to happen to the larger States will the smaller States, whose rulers are no better than zamindars without the resources or the organisation necessary to build these up as constitutional monarchies, eventually have to be absorbed either into British India or the larger states, after giving to these petty rulers the compensation that is their due? There does not seem to be any other possible alternative for these small and widely scattered indigenous kingdoms. Had they been, geographically, more closely situated, one could have united them into one large State. These are the thoughts that cross my mind as I think over the problem of the Indian States and their place in the India of the future. I asked the Sardar a question that I have been asking nearly every man of importance in India, as I come across them. What

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

Mediterranean: The Foremost Issue In Europe

(From Our Own Correspondent)

PRAGUE, (By Mail.) Accounts of the visit of the French Premier, M. Daladier, to North Africa occupy this week most prominent positions in the front pages of important papers of many States of Europe. But not of Italy. In the Italian press, Daladier's trip finds a very subordinate attention. Considerable prominence is given by the Rome papers to comments upon Mr. Chamberlain's forthcoming visit to Rome.

There is, of course, no mistaking that in Rome the trip of Daladier to Tunis this week, as an extension of the visit to Corsica, is seen as a demonstration against Italy. Though Paris would not like to adopt the term demonstration, obviously enough the trip is in the nature of a reaction to Italian demands upon France somewhat vociferously proclaimed recently. That the trip carries a special significance is manifested not only by the time of it—soon after the projection of Italian demands—but also by the fact of Daladier being accompanied by high officials of the French military forces.

Bonnet's Policy

France apparently is determined to make an energetic stand in resisting various Italian demands, a serious view being taken about the consequences of a policy of retreat. The Mediterranean is something different from Central and even South-Eastern Europe to France. Indeed it may be considered that in M. Bonnet's moves in relation to Central Europe, a retreat was a calculated affair to enable him to adopt a more vigorous policy in regard to the Mediterranean, where apparently he felt the stress of Italian demands.

Whether the retreat from Central Europe would basically better the French position for the taking up of a firmer stand against Italy is, of course, a disputable matter. Anyway important sources are inclined to attribute to the French Foreign Secretary the viewpoint referred to above.

It is also interesting to note that there are reflections this week in the German press referring to France as being able to take up a firmer attitude in the Mediterranean region, being released greatly from commitments in Eastern Europe. At the same time

various German press reports throw out indications of much sympathy for Italian aims.

The German policy, it would seem, is to weaken the French hold in Eastern Europe as far as possible. Meanwhile the territorial situation in the Mediterranean region, reflections of a drift in British policy, and estimates of support from German side, are all suited to lead Italy to enforce its demands upon France. The Franco-Italian relations will remain one of the most complicated issues in Europe. Its development will be greatly influenced by the course of the Spanish struggle.

Ukrainians In Poland

The Ukrainian issue has advanced to a position of close and serious attention to Poland. It will be recalled that a few weeks back the leader of the Ukrainian group in the Polish Diet or Parliament advocated a Bill granting autonomy to the Ukrainians in Poland, who number round seven millions. Parliament in Warsaw did not respond to the move and put forward in defence some formal grounds. This has not checked the drive for advance to autonomy among the Ukrainians, which in fact has recently gained a great urge.

An Ukrainian Conference has newly been held at Lwow (Lemberg) in Polish Ukraine. Sharp criticisms were made at this Conference against several of the leaders of the U. N. D. O., the chief Ukrainian Party for moderation and inactivity. Demands for the appointment of an Under-Secretary for Ukraine and creation of an Ukrainian University were also urged at the Lemberg Conference. Further, the need of adopting an energetic policy for securing autonomy was vigorously pressed.

In the German press the tendency of support to the idea of an Ukrainian State has newly been getting more marked. This and an extension of interest by Germany in Ruthenia, with the strong Ukrainian character of its population, are viewed with good deal of concern by Poland. The Ruthenian autonomous Government has just passed a regulation allowing the designation of Carpatho-Ukraine, which is

favoured by Germany, for Ruthenia.

In a statement this week the Ruthenian Premier stated that Ruthenia followed with keen interest the affairs of Ukrainians abroad, while remaining bound in regard to foreign affairs by the position held as a federal unit of the Czechoslovak Republic.

Relations between Poland and Czechoslovakia still evince symptoms of a strain. Poland, which once enjoyed much sympathy in Czechoslovakia, has lost a good deal of it owing to her pursuing what Prague saw as a very opportunistic and greatly high-handed policy at a critical period for Czechoslovakia. There would appear to be an apprehension in Warsaw or Prague keeping a passivity in regard to an Ukrainian propaganda linked with Ruthenia. Among the Ukrainians in Poland, while there is much keenness for securing extended rights, there is also critical attitude towards some of the aims such as that of making a German Manchukuo out of Ukraine, attributed to Germany. Much will now depend upon the policy followed by Poland. Lack of imagination and recalcitrance on the part of Warsaw might ultimately recoil against Poland.

The Polish Foreign Minister M. Beck now in France is expected to have conversations with important French politicians soon. After that, he is likely to have what some sources describe as a frank talk in Berlin. Colonel Beck has also projected the prospect of a meeting between him and the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs M. Litvinov.

Anti-Jewish Drive

Anti-Jewish drive in Europe reveals a tendency of marked extension. A dominant force behind this is the attitude vigorously upheld by Germany. The Italian solicitude for the Rome-Berlin Axis has meant Rome moving to an anti-Jewish platform. In Germany itself, the anti-Jewish measures continue to be increased. The Jews there are in a terrible state. Deprived of great many of the means of earning a livelihood, various ostracisms heaped on them socially confined to strict limitations and with the means of getting out greatly restricted. (Continued on page 9, Col. 3)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

DEADLOCK IN RAJKOT

It is a pity that the vision of early inauguration of the era of constitutionalism in Rajkot, which, a few days ago, seemed so near, is now definitely receding.

The departure of Dewan Cadeil in deference to the wishes of the people, it was hoped, would be the prelude to work of framing a constitution for the State. But the State authorities, perhaps suffering from a false sense of prestige, are now placing unnecessary obstacles in the way by objecting to the list submitted by the Sardar for the Reforms Committee. They ought to have known that mere nominees of the Raj cannot be substituted for people's representatives and if a scheme of reforms has to be prepared it must be done by the latter. The State authorities, we hope, will soon realize their mistake. For, as the Sardar is reported to have told them, if there was "any breach of the settlement the State would be inviting a new fight."

JAIPUR'S INTRANSIGENCE

The statement issued by Seth Jammalal Bajaj regarding the attitude adopted by the Jaipur Durbar makes it clear that the Maharajah and his advisers are in no mood to listen to the friendly advice of Mahatma Gandhi nor to heed the warning contained in the resolution of the Congress Working Committee. Not only has the most iniquitous ban, imposed upon the entry of Seth Jammalal Bajaj in the State, been not withdrawn, but the latter has addressed a reply to the letter which he had addressed to the State Council President. The Durbar has broken the promise of an amnesty given at the time of the Sikar settlement and the recent sending of the Rajkumar to England, in spite of the appeals of his parents and well-wishers, also appears extremely highhanded. Under the circumstances, it is as

clear as daylight that the defiance of the ban by Seth Bajaj on the list of proximo will lead to a first-class public upheaval, which can yet be avoided.

SPIRIT OF MUNICH

"The surrender of Chamberlain and Daladier to Hitler and Mussolini at the Conference of Munich has encouraged Japan to extend the war to the South in the immediate neighbourhood of Hongkong and the Indo-China. The outcome of the Conference of Munich has weakened the position of Great Britain and France 'vis-a-vis' the Rome Berlin axis without abolishing the menace of an aggression that cannot but be strengthened by the victory of Hitler over Czechoslovakia and France."

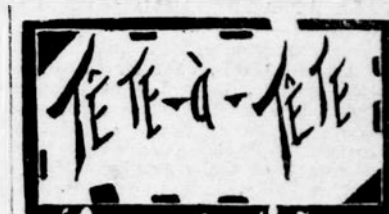
That such a statement is in strict accordance with events as they are taking place at the moment in different parts of the world and that the conclusion drawn by 'Astatius' in the last month's number of the Paris monthly 'Clarite' that Japan's policy of 'gradual and persistent advance' in the sphere allotted to this anti-Comintern triangle power is correlated to the elaborate plan of attacking and destroying not Russia alone but primarily England and France, has latterly been proved by the signs of concern and anxiety displayed by both the Western Powers as well as the U.S.A. The slight change discernible in their attitude towards China should also be attributed to the uneasiness traceable to the solicitude not for the fate of the helpless if heroic victim of Japan's brutal aggression nor, indeed for their particular interests in China proper and its surrounding territory but essentially for their more permanent interests that are being menaced by Japan's capture of strategic positions advantageous for decisive and deadly attack against the two European powers and the United States of America.

ANGLO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP

The meaning therefore of the separate notes to Japan in respect of the Nine Power Treaty and the attitude of the Japanese leaders mirrored in 'Reuters' Tokio message of the 19th inst. becomes quite clear. The British note is undoubtedly conciliatory and the Japanese Ambassador in London is suitably sentimental about Anglo-Japanese friendship and island imperialism. But in the face of the threat and its implications and consequences to British imperialism, it is extremely doubtful if the same elements of British statesmanship would permit Mr. Chamberlain to live indefinitely in his paradise of Munich.

LL.G. HITS OUT

With characteristic vigour Mr. Lloyd George has launched a fresh attack on Chamberlain's foreign policy. Speaking at a meeting, he accused the Premier of "cringing and crawling before dictators" and recalled the irony of the fact that on his return from Munich "after announcing that he had brought peace for our lifetime he created a new Ministry to take prompt measures for protecting cities against air-raids from Germany." "When he returned from Rome," declared Lloyd George driving home his point, "the first two colleagues the Premier summoned for consultation were the Minister for Air-Raid Precautions and the Minister for Military Aeroplane Production." The Liberal leader voiced the opinion of all true opponents of Chamberlain's foreign policy when he said that the Roman visit had only intensified the apprehensions and stark fear of war. But we are glad it has also helped to crystallize the growing public opinion in Britain against this policy of surrender and the personality of Lloyd George will no doubt lend strength to the opposition.



WE ARE ASKED TO BELIEVE—

That 'Lord Lintithgow never looks more at home than in this rural atmosphere and the agriculturist is quick to appreciate the sincerity of his interest and sympathy.'—('Times of India.')

That 'Bombay accorded a very enthusiastic reception to Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow.'—('Evening News.')

That 'every Indian must possess a radio set which to-day puts one in direct communication with the rest of the world.'—(The Aga Khan.)

That 'movements of Congressmen were being watched only for the sake of those Congressmen, who might resort to subversive activities and adopt unconstitutional methods.'—(Sind Premier.)

That 'there are countless other things which convinced the Muslims of the anti-Muslim attitude of the Bombay Government.'—(Secretary, Bombay Muslim League.)

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The importance of this column is at last vindicated.

Referring to the route of the Viceroyal procession, we said yesterday: "If you are in a hurry to get anywhere avoid this route." Many of those who did not heed our warning, missed their appointments. We know of at least one lunch which started an hour late because the car of the guest of honour was held up owing to the Viceroyal procession.

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The Viceroy, so fond of rural life, spent a day in Kolhapur like any Indian peasant—hunting buck with cheetahs!

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'The Peasants' Viceroy received a farmer's welcome.'

—Bori Bunder report from Kolhapur.

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'A FARMER'S welcome!' We should like to know his name.

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Doctor Moonje and Mr. V. D. Savarkar, we suggest, should offer grateful thanks to the Governor for selecting Marathas instead of Sikhs for his Body Guard.

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Geneva: Jan. 19.—The Private Committee meeting of the League of Nations to-day avoided taking any definite line either on China or the Spanish questions in spite of pressure exerted by Dr. Wellington Koo and Senor Del Vayo. And thus they vindicated the traditions of the League!

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We hasten to welcome back to the land of the living the Democratic Swaraj Party, which has issued a statement on the Hyderabad situation.

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In this connection we learn that another Democratic Swarajist has resigned from the party. Mr. Jammadas Mehta, however, is resolved to run the party even if he is left the last member.

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Influenza is raging in Budapest, the capital of Hungary. First the axis, then this epidemic. Poor Hungary!

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Rome: Jan. 20.—A fresh list is published of 177 Italian Legionaries killed in Catalonia.—Reuters. Their ghosts will now haunt 10 Downing Street.

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After a long talk on the value of peace, good-will and disarmament, a teacher asked his class if they objected to war.

"Yes, sir, I do," said one boy.

"Good! Now tell us why."

"Because, sir," added the boy, "wars make history—and I don't like history."

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Intervention in love is equivalent to a declaration of war.

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Burglary, as a profession, is likely to prove rather confining.

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Some men who possess neither gold nor silver have lots of brass.

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Idealism is the contemplation of marriage; realism is what you get.

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It is an easy matter for some real estate dealers to make mountains of molehills.

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It is said that contentment is better than riches—but most people take a chance with the riches.

Big Battle For Igualda Begins Rebels Penetrate Into The Heart Of Catalonia

BURGOS, January 20.

The battle for Igualda has begun. By nightfall Franco's troops were stationed in the folds of the hill within three miles of their objective. The Rebel artillery throughout the day rumbled on the highways converging towards the city, while lighter mounted batteries, transported by mules, wound their way down the Eastern slopes of the Queralt Range of Hills.

Once in the position, the rebels began bombardment of Igualda, while the rebel aeroplanes after bombing and machine-gunning the first Republican outposts soon returned to the bases leaving to the guns the task of battering down the Republican fortifications. Meanwhile from Montmaney and Agullo a thousand lorries had been bringing up rebel battalions ready for the assault when tanks and armoured cars paved the way. By mid-day the centre of the forces had progressed three miles over a difficult ravine, their furthest point of penetration being near the town of Pontons, the capture of which will give the rebel centre columns access to the network of roads between Igualda and Villafranca, threatening to form another of Franco's famous "pockets" between the latter city and the coast.

The Urgel divisions are reported to be striking across the lower Pyrenees from Pons, while near Valinos the Maestrazgo divisions are sweeping through the country north of the Lerida-Barcelona highway, and have captured and passed Montfalo.

SPANISH GOLD FOR FRANCE

PERPIGNAN, Jan. 20. Seven lorries from Barcelona crossed the French frontier this morning carrying forty-five tons of gold and silver to Paris. A Lerdia message says: "Calat, described as a vital junction in the Republican first line of defence before Barcelona, fell to Nationalists on mid-day. By capturing Calat the Nationalists assume easy command of the alley leading from Igualda Bay to Barcelona. It also gives the command of an important railway point on Lerida-Barcelona Line. Calat was taken by Gen. Valinos and the Maestrazgo Divisions. Nationalists have also captured Bisbaldepanades, 25 miles from Barcelona.

EYES ON BARCELONA. The nationalists also claim capture of Seven Towns on the northern sector of the front. Declaring that the fall of Barcelona is imminent, the Propaganda Minister Senor Sener has asked the provincial authorities throughout Spain to send lorryloads of foodstuffs for the relief of the city, with volunteers to distribute it. Saragossa has already promised to send a thousand volunteers.

PLIGHT OF CATALONIA. A Barcelona message says: "The grave straits of the Catalan population as the Franco forces increase their encroachment were graphically described by officials of the Quakers' Service Council in an interview with Reuter. Mr. Wigham, Chairman of the Council described the narrow escape of 80 children in repeated bombardments as they were being evacuated from the Society's Children's Colony, 56 miles from the front line, to Manresa, 62 miles north-west of Barcelona. During

the trip, children twice had to scatter in the fields at the roadside as bombs burst around the lorries in which they were travelling. Several were actually wounded. The Quakers are now feeding 24,000 children on rations of milk and biscuits and also supporting 100 canteens for refugees. **EFFECT OF GENERAL MOBILISATION.** A general mobilisation threatens Catalonia. A milk bar serving over 6,000 children and invalids with a cup of milk with a pound and a half of biscuit daily is closing because the male staff have been called up.—Reuter.

177 Italian Killed In Catalonia

ROME, January 20. A fresh list is published of 177 Italian Legionaries killed in Catalonia.—Reuter.

Here the Republicans are fighting upon less unequal terms than elsewhere because the country and rugged woods give good cover from Nationalist bombers which under clear blue skies resumed operations yesterday. North of Cervera the village of Concabella was lost but recaptured, rebels' attempts to force a path along the main road to Igualda were equally unsuccessful, while further south, the Republicans maintain their positions upon Sierradequena despite great pressure by the Italians. The rebels' attempts to force a path between Valls and Vendrell have been unsuccessful and from Pons to the Andorran border front remains the same.

NORWEGIAN MOTOR TANKER BROKEN IN MID-OCEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. The Norwegian motor tanker "Jaguar" is reported to have broken in two in mid-Atlantic. A radio message states the steamer "Duala" has rescued the crew of 37, who clung for hours to the two halves of their ship. The "Jaguar," which was on her way to Europe from Mexico broke so suddenly that there were no time to send out an S. O. S.—Reuter.

DANZIG ISSUE STILL UNDECIDED

GENEVA, Jan. 20. The question whether the League will withdraw Burckhardt remains undecided. The Committee examining the position has met twice and issued a communique stating that final consideration would be deferred, adding that the Committee is of the opinion that decrees recently promulgated by Danzig Senate contained important provisions contravening the League statute.—Reuter

World Achievement.

Wonders Beyond Wonders

He would be a very foolish man who said anything was impossible to-day, and, therefore, if I talk of taking photographs in the dark, you had perhaps better not laugh out loud. Indeed, the possibility is accepted in theory, though five years ago, or so, it would have been laughed to scorn. For years since the Great War there has been a steady advance in photographic plates and films. Almost every year has produced a faster film—which means a film that will take a photograph with less light. Now we hear that the Agfa Ansco film works at Binghampton in New York have startled scientists by a new emulsion for photographic films and plates which leaves all others far behind. For several years no advance was made in this direction, and everyone had imagined that the limit had been reached, but the new emulsion will take photographs four times faster than any other film. Or, to put it another way, an object lighted up to only one-fourth a normal strength will come out sharp and distinct. The chemists behind this film emulsion say that there is no reason why the silver salts used should not be refined still further, and the curious possibility occurs that we may one day have a camera which will photograph a room in the dark. This notion is particularly fascinating because the camera will then be far more sensitive than the human eye, and will record what the eye cannot see. It is possible, therefore, that there will be opened up to us a new world—the world of colours as they are in the dark. The old proverb says all cats are grey in the dark. But "are they?"

GALENTI BEATS BRESCIA

Quick Work In First Round At Newark

NEWARK (New Jersey), Jan. 20. Tony Galenti knocked out Jorge Brescia (New York) in one minute and 41 seconds in the first round of a ten-round fight, which was watched by 10,000 spectators, who cheered Galenti wildly. He battered Brescia with left hooks to the body.—Reuter.

GALENTI FIGHT NOT FIXED

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. Tommy Farr's manager Joe Gould states that the Galenti fight is not fixed. They may come to terms in the near future or not.—Reuter.

LORD SINHA'S SEAT IN LORDS

LONDON, Jan. 20. It is learnt that the Committee of Privileges considered the case of Lord Sinha in respect of a seat in the House of Lords and that the decision will probably be known early in February.—Reuter

Cawnpore Delegates Want Bose Again

CAWNPORE, Jan. 18. Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's name has been proposed for re-election as President for the Tripuri Congress, by about 15 delegates elected from Cawnpore.—A. P.

SILHOUETTE COMPETITION

Closing Date

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

(See Pages 28 and 29 of next Sunday Edition of "The Bombay Chronicle")

No Negotiations With Japan

IMPLICATIONS OF U. S. PLANS IN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

President Roosevelt in a press interview denied that the question of Guam defence improvements was being pressed at present as a possible basis for negotiating with Japan on the Pacific problem.

Fortification Of Guam

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE FAVOURED THE BILL AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR DEFENCE IMPROVEMENTS AT GUAM.

If World Conditions Change

He explained, however, that the defence improvements did not necessarily mean fortification of the island.

The President also stressed the difference between authorisations and actual appropriations, declaring that authorisation did not necessarily mean that the project would ultimately be completed. A change in world conditions might permit the abandonment of the whole project. **MORE TROOPS FOR PANAMA.** It is authoritatively stated that the United States army proposes to double the present force of 13,000 men in the Panama Canal zone.—Reuter.

ITALIAN MISSION HIT BY TOKIO PLANES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 20. The Italian Catholic Mission at Tungchow was struck by bombs from Japanese planes on Monday and three Chinese servants were killed. The mission priests escaped.—Reuter.

CRISIS IN EGYPTIAN GOVT.

Sequel To Proposal For Reduction In Army Officer's Salaries

CAIRO, January 19. A minor political crisis has arisen as a result of Government proposals to reduce the pay of Egyptian army officers. A deputation of officers has petitioned the new Defence Minister to support their exclusion from the threatened reduction. A rumour that the King was intervening on behalf of the army caused restiveness among police officers who demanded equal terms with the army.

In view of the serious situation caused by the rumour, the Premier after consulting the five Cabinet members has issued a communique denying the report.—Reuter.

TROUBLE OVER APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER

PRAGUE, Jan. 20. Demonstrations have broken out in Carpathoukraine against the appointment of the Czech General Prechala as a member of the Carpathoukraine cabinet.

It is announced that the Ukrainian Government intends to appeal to the Czech supreme constitutional court if the general is not removed, but competent quarters at Prague declare that there is no intention to cancel the appointment which is described as "Necessity."

The General is not a politician but a soldier who is above the continual struggle between Ukrainians and Russian influence and is able to maintain order especially in the frontier region.—Reuter.

Dozen New Naval Bases For America

Bill Introduced In Congress To Sanction Plan

WASHINGTON, January 20. A dozen new United States naval bases in the Atlantic and the Pacific including an air base in the Guam Island are provided by a Bill which has now been introduced in the Congress.

Mr. Vinson, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has also submitted another Bill authorising a broad programme for the extension or improvement of dozens of existing naval bases, shipbuilding yards, and shore stations. He declared that the navy proposed only to do some harbour dredging in Guam next year and would not construct facilities for an air base until 1942.—Reuter.

FORTIFICATION OF GUAM

Japanese To Be Invited To Discuss

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. President Roosevelt's secretary states that the President had not seen the Bill providing new naval bases before it was introduced and was not necessarily committed to the support of the proposed expenditure of five millions for development of Guam.

The Secretary said that Government's attitude towards the question of Guam well reflected in the article of Mr. Walter Lippmann that "It would not be prudent but would act as obvious defiance to fortify Guam without offering to discuss the question with Japan."

Mr. Lippmann stated "The Congress should authorise the fortification of Guam and then the State Department should invite Japanese to discuss the question under article 19 of the Washington Treaty."—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST TO CONGRESS

Extend Power To Change Value Of Dollar

WASHINGTON, January 20. President Roosevelt has asked the Congress to extend for two years its authorisation for the Government stabilisation fund and his power to change the value of the dollar, both of which are due to expire on June 30 next.

President Roosevelt in a letter to Mr. W. B. Bankhead, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, says: "It is obvious that the international monetary and economic situation is still such that it would be unsafe to permit such powers to be terminated."—Reuter.

AMERICAN PLAN TO STORE COAL FOR WAR CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. It is announced that a plan to store a hundred million tons of coal for industrial use in the event of a war-time emergency is to be submitted to the planning division of the war department for consideration.

The coal would be stored in underwater trenches near industrial centres, and supplement America's national defence plans.—Reuter

WHY GERMANY WANTS NAVAL PARITY

LONDON, Jan. 20. The British Government have received the German reply to their request for clarification of Germany's notification of their intention to build submarines to parity. The German note is at present under examination.

It is understood that the note expands the German reasons for exercising full rights under the Anglo-German Naval Agreement. It is thought that a further British Note will be necessary to clarify all points.—Reuter.

Trans-Atlantic Air Service To Be Weekly

MONTREAL, Jan. 20. Trans-Canada airlines have announced that they have been advised by Imperial Airways that the trans-Atlantic air mail service will be weekly when it is inaugurated in May 1939 but is likely to be bi-weekly before the end of summer. The route will be Southampton-Foynes-Botwood and Montreal. The service may be extended to New York.—Reuter.

UPROAR IN PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

Govt. View On Ratio Question & Its Sequel

M. L. A. Walks-out Protesting Against Speaker's Ruling

LAHORE, Jan. 20. Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta's fresh motion for adjournment regarding the views expressed by the Punjab Government on the ratio question, led to great excitement and uproar in the Assembly today.

Stressing the importance of the acceptance of the motion, the mover said that he was surprised at the Finance Minister's statement that the matter was not urgent enough. He held that if the 16d. ratio agitation succeeded, the Punjab would derive the maximum benefit being an agricultural country and that being so the Punjab Government should take the lead in the matter.

Dewan Chamanlal submitted that what the House was asked to discuss was not the exchange ratio question but the Punjab Government's reply given on the floor of the House. There should be no confusion of the issue.

UPROAR IN HOUSE. At this stage a great uproar was created in the House as Mian Nurullah who had recently resigned from the Unionist Party wanted to speak and the Chair did not allow him and also disallowed his motion stating that the matter did not fall within the administrative responsibility of the Government of the Punjab.

Hardly had the Chair given the ruling Mr. Nurullah said that he never expected such a ruling from the Deputy-Speaker who was an agriculturist himself, and walked out.

The Premier amidst uproar drew the attention of the chair to the undignified remark from Mr. Nurullah and stated that Mr. Nurullah was expelled from the Unionist Party last night.

The Opposition leaders included

ing Dr. Gopichand Dr. Gokulchand Narang and others pointed out that it was no point of order which was raised by the premier and that it should be expunged. At this state, Mr. Nurullah returned and wanted to make a personal explanation. He said that it was not a fact that he was expelled from the Unionist Party. He had resigned long ago and had also two more resignations.

NURULLAH EXPLAINS WHY HE RESIGNED

In a statement immediately after the incidents in the Assembly to-day, Mr. Mian Nurullah says: "I am aware that there are other members of the Unionist Party who feel as I have done the tyranny of the party and who are torn by conflicting claims of loyalty to their constituents and the country and loyalty to the party."

"Though I cannot say how many of them will be prepared to walk out, I shall be happy indeed if my resignation from the party arouses the conscience of the others like me and makes them bold enough to take this step and join hands with forces of progress and liberty."

"Others may come or may remain where they are, hoping against hope and pinning their faith in the professions of the Unionist Party. I at least have shaken off this mask of being a self-seeker in the guise of a friend of the poor."

"Having tendered my resignation from the Unionist Party I am now sitting in the Assembly as an Independent Kisan member."—United Press.

England's Bright Opening On 1st Day

MAKE 373 IN THIRD TEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA: PAYNTER REMAINS UNBEATEN AT 197

DURBAN, Jan. 20.

In the third cricket Test between England and South Africa which commenced to-day England in their first innings made 373 for two at close of play (Hutton 31, Gibb 38) Paynter 197 not out; Hammond 99 not out.

ENGLAND (First Innings)
Hutton, lb.w. b Gordon ... 31
Gibb, c Wade, b Davies ... 38
Paynter, not out ... 197
Hammond, not out ... 99
Extras ... 8
Total (for 2 wickets) ... 373
—Reuter.

'KHALIF OF ISLAM'

King Farouk Cheered By Congregation

CAIRO, Jan. 20. Sensation was caused here to-day when King Farouk was cheered by a congregation at Quosoun Mosque as the Khalif of Islam.

Significant among the congregation was Emir Seifeldin Husseini of Yemen, Emir Faisal of Saudi Arabia, Emir Faisal's brother Emir Khale and 500 Egyptian officers.

King Farouk had taken the place of the Imam of Mosque and led the prayers.—Reuter.

BULLET EXTRACTED FROM RANI'S HAND

Shooting Outrage And Its Sequel

LUCKNOW, Jan. 20. The Rani of Hathras' residence at Model House was the scene of a shooting affray last night when the Rani Sahab was shot necessitating her immediate removal to the Medical college.

It is reported that while the Rani was alighting from her car and moving towards her bungalow, someone fired at her hitting her hand and disappeared in the darkness.

Dr. Negam extracted a revolver bullet from her hand. No one as yet been arrested so far, but investigations are proceeding.—United Press.

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A SHORT STORY

THE MAP

By VIC YARDMAN

Pedro, the half breed, watched with narrow, thoughtful eyes as the form of the old prospector appeared over the top of the rise. Behind the prospector came the burro, loaded down with equipment of the old man's trade. The prospector's name was Matthews, and to Pedro, as to everyone else in Desert Valley, he and his mule were familiar figures.

Pedro sucked in his breath. A number of thoughts had occurred to him all at once. First, the old man's step was brisk and his head high. Second, Matthews shouldn't be coming out of the hills at this time of year. He was a month earlier than usual. Why? To Pedro there was only one answer to that question. He clucked to his horse. His thin lips flattened against his teeth.

Old man Matthews saw Pedro coming. If he suspected the other's purpose his weathered and wrinkled old face gave no indication.

"You have made the strike, eh, old man Matthews?" Pedro said, resting one hand on the top of the other over the pommel of his saddle. His smile was friendly, too friendly.

Old man Matthews cackled and shook his head. He told Pedro that for twenty years he had been going into the hills in search of gold, and this time he had been as unsuccessful as before.

Pedro ignored the explanation. "You have made the strike, eh? Why do you come out a month ahead of time, eh? Perhaps you have a map of this strike, eh?"

Old man Matthews knew then that he was in for it. He removed his battered old hat, scratched his head and tried to look indifferent. But Pedro got off his horse, and one hand was resting on the butt of his six-shooter.

Old man Matthews had lived long and hard and he believed himself capable of withstanding almost anything in the way of physical pain. But he did not know the tricks of this man Pedro. Twice, when it seemed that all the gold in the world was not worth such torture, he almost gave in. But he didn't. And finally Pedro, sweating and angry beyond description, stopped to rest.

"So! You will not tell, eh? You will die first. Very well, you shall die—the lingering death."

Pedro scooped up the tattered old sombrero that old man Matthews had been wearing. He folded it, his thin lips contemptuous and tucked in beneath a saddle strap. Then he mounted and spat down at the old man.

Old man Matthews watched his tormentor ride away driving the burro ahead of him. He knew, as Pedro knew, that no death could be worse than a day spent on the desert beneath that blazing, torrid sun without a head protection.

Old man Matthews sighed and lay still for a moment or two.

BARDOLI—II

(Continued from Page 6).

Is the hold that the Mahatma has over the people? Vallabhbhai gave me one more answer. As he put it, the Mahatma touches the hearts of the masses. In their company he feels at home and is comfortable. There is not that same embarrassment which he shows when confronted with people who have imbibed the elements of western culture.

By the time this goes to press, the Sardar will be at Bardoli where a reception awaits him of a magnitude that one would not think a Congress leader could ever get from the subjects of an Indian State. Over a lac of people will turn out and arrangements have already been made by the Praja Mandal, which is the equivalent, in an Indian State, of a Congress organisation, to make it possible for these hundred thousand or more people to make the

For the first time in his life he had something to live for. So presently he got to his knees and crawled to the scant shade of a cactus. He lay there gasping. Strength came back slowly. After a while he got to his knees again and, using a rock for a weapon, began to hack at the cactus. Ordinarily old man Matthews would have given up, believing his efforts useless. Now it was different. Now, somehow, he must make a head protector from the cactus and get back to town.

Meanwhile, Pedro, riding home, was beset by a fear. The hat. He should, of course, dispose of it. But if he discarded it there was the slight possibility that old man Matthews would find it. Or someone else. If he kept it, someone would notice and begin to wonder. What to do with the hat? Ah, there was a way. He would stop by the shack that old man Matthews occupied on the edge of the town. He would arrive at night. He would leave the hat in the shack and the burro outside. Someone would see the burro, would go in search of the old man, find his body on the desert and come to the logical conclusion that the burro had wandered on home and old man Matthews had perished on the desert. Or old age perhaps.

Pedro chuckled to himself. He was a smart man, Pedro. Toward mid-morning of the next day, Lefty Barrows, riding in from the Lazy Y, saw what he believed to be an apparition. He reined in, then sent his horse galloping across the desert.

Old man Matthews was delirious. He kept mumbling something about his hat, and about Pedro. Lefty looked with astonishment at the slab of cactus that old man Matthews had been holding above his head. He was curious, but he would save his questions until later.

Lefty reached Matthews' shack a half hour later. He carried the old man inside and fed him water slowly. It was an hour before the old man came to life. He looked around the shack.

Lefty said, "How does Pedro figure in this?"

Matthews raised himself on an elbow and reached for the hat that he saw lying on a table. Lefty brought him the hat. Old man Matthews, his fingers trembling, ran his hand along the inside of the sweatband. A weak cry of exultation escaped his lips. He brought out a folded scrap of paper. Lefty looked at it. It was a map!

An hour later Lefty set out for the sheriff's office. He was thinking what a pity it was that the best the sheriff would do was to clap Pedro in jail. But then, he reflected, Pedro was not very smart, and such a punishment would probably teach him the lesson he needed. (Copyright)

'darshan' of the Sardar on this visit of his to Bardoli.

As I left him, I felt conscious of the power which was behind this man—a power of which the British Government are justly terrified. It might be easier for the Englishman to persuade the Mahatma to be more lenient with British vested interests, but in the Sardar's raj there would be little hope of their succeeding. The years of struggle have hardened the Sardar and there is a determination within him to do the things in life which will give back to India her self-respect, no matter what the consequences. He is, to my mind, essential for the completion of this struggle for freedom, and yet to look at, he is very quiet and unassuming. He gives one the impression that if sentenced to face the firing squad his courage would not, for one moment, let him down. He has a grit that is incredible

and his guts seem to be made of steel.

A "Darshan" of the Mahatma After lunch, Vallabhbhai took me to see the Mahatma. As I entered Gandhi's room, I became conscious of the hallowed presence of some one to whom one had instinctively to bend down and worship. It was the same feeling which I and a thousand other undergraduates experienced when he came to Oxford and spontaneously, like one man, we stood up as a mark of respect. Time has not altered him much. He only seemed more melow, more, at ease, more contented. There was not that restlessness which characterised his earlier life.

I did not wish to ask him the usual questions which journalists like myself are wont to ask. I preferred to see him laugh and himself for a few moments without the cares and thoughts and worries which seem perpetually to be part of his life.

One saw him sit on the floor in his characteristic style, the upper part of his body bare, revealing a skin which was smooth, clean and shiny. In front of him was his writing table standing not more than a foot and a half from the ground and crowded over with masses of correspondence. In the same room were his three secretaries, sorting out the papers. One would have thought a man like him needed not three but ten assistants.

The conversation was chiefly personal. It did not touch great issues. I only asked him what his plans were regarding his staying in Bardoli. Would he accede to the wishes of the people of Gujarat and make Bardoli his headquarters? And he turned to the Sardar who was with us, and said that he had no alternative but to stay as they would not at the moment let him go.

In the rest of the twenty-odd minutes, we changed roles. He asked me the questions, I answered. Do I know anything of Sanskrit? Was I related to so-and-so? Did my Gujarathi go any further than Parsi Gujarathi? And he laughed as he chatted and seemed thoroughly to enjoy himself.

All of a sudden he would lapse into a moment's silence. To speak to him then would obviously be to destroy his thoughts. What was to happen to Hindu-Muslim unity? Who should be the President-Elect of the Congress? How was Bombay's deficit in the budget to be remedied? These were some of the problems which must have crossed his mind. The things that were happening in Bardoli confirmed my suspicions.

The Congress "Gadi"

I feel reasonably sure that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will, if necessary, be persuaded upon to accept the high office of President of the Congress. I say this for the following reasons. In the coming year, the presence of a Muslim at the head of Congress affairs would greatly facilitate the achievement of Hindu-Muslim unity. The fact that the Maulana came for only a few hours and then decided to stay on for the night, shows that the Mahatma only wanted time to impress upon the Maulana the necessity of becoming the next President. Of the other possible candidates it is possible that Pattabhi Sitaramayya will not stand. And Subhas Chandra Bose is obviously the wrong person to put in charge of Congress affairs, when Jinnah and he cannot see eye to eye on any question. These are my assumptions and not Gandhi's views.

The difficulty which the Maulana experiences in accepting office is that the Presidency of the Congress is to-day a very responsible and very active office. An elderly man like Abul Kalam Azad finds it difficult to shoulder it at his age and discharge it to his satisfaction. Would it not be better to alter the Congress constitution and divide the work by appointing two officers—one the President of the Congress, who will only deal with the most important questions of policy and

Congress Candidates From Mazgaon-Tadwadi

The following are candidates for election to the Corporation Ward No. 11 (Mazgaon and Tadwadi).



K. L. Borkar.

Mr. K. L. Borkar is a Member of the B.P.C.C. He has rendered valuable services to the Congress as an organiser of volunteers. He is a prominent labour worker and has done much to spread the Congress message in the labour area.

Punjabhai Thakersey.

Mr. Punjabhai Thakersey is a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation since 1923. He has been taking keen interest in all matters of general welfare. He was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council during 1924-26 and also of the Swaraj Party then existing in Bombay.



Shivdas Thakkar.

Mr. Shivdas Champsey Thakkar entered Bombay Corporation in 1923 as a member of the Bombay Nationalist Party. Mr. Thakkar is a well-known social reformer and a sitting member of the Bombay Corporation.



P. K. Savant.

Mr. P. K. Savant is one of the founders and Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Education League which is conducting a recognised High School at Girgaon and a Middle School in Worli Chawl. He is also associated with other educational institutions in the City. He has rendered many useful services in the cause of the uplift of the masses.

the other, a Chairman of the All-India Congress Committee, who will deal with much of the routine now done by the President? If this were done, it would facilitate the acceptance of office by men like the Maulana and strengthen the Congress High Command.

I do not regard the Aga Khan's visit to Gandhi as one of any great importance. Apart from the question of Muslims in Tanganyika, it is more than evident that the Aga Khan, who has been called abroad "the leader of the Muslims" finds his thunder enroached upon by the younger and more active Mr. Jinnah. So that I regard the Aga Khan's movements as only a last moment bid for his former supremacy. The Mahatma is always so courteous that he will make the Aga Khan believe that he (the Aga Khan) can still deliver the goods. But can he in the name of the Muslims in India, draw up any scheme for Hindu-Muslim unity?

All these points became clear to me at Bardoli. The place helps one to think and one can place together a sentence here and a sentence there and guess what is happening behind the scenes.

A Race With Time Of the Mahatma himself only one thing depressed me. He was too consciously aware of the days

that were flying past and which would never return. Time seemed essential to him more than ever before. One can see that he wants time to finish the great work which he alone began. That is why some of his greatest friends didn't take up any more of his time than is absolutely essential for important business. That is why I too could not linger a moment more, much as one would have liked to sit there before him and watch him for ever. He permeates a beatitude, which one carries with oneself. The skies become clearer and as you leave him, you feel that something inside you which Bernard Shaw spoke of as Soul Force, Mahatma Gandhi stirs that dormant soul within you as no one else does. For us young men he is the Mecca of our dreams.

That was Bardoli and never to be forgotten. That was a stage in one's life which gives you confidence that the species still continues to evolve. I only hope that Bardoli will live to achieve all the glory that is its due and that its people will see the promised land not like Moses from afar, but within its own territory, on its own plot of ground, for nowhere else should Swaraj begin than in this little village of Bardoli.

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RY. AUTHORITIES' COSTLY ADVENTURE

Mr. R. B. More, Secretary, G. I. P. Rly Union has sent the following statement to the press:—

Retrenchment has become the most common feature in the management of the Railways in recent years. The usual and convenient plea put forward by the authorities is to effect economy in the working expenses. But it is strange to notice that high officials are not touched by this measure. Even an ordinary layman is aware how the big bosses are fed with very high remunerations.

When economy is to be effected the poor paid employees always form the target and they are mercilessly kicked off. The Railway administration fails to take cognizance of the extravagance in replacing rolling stock by latest and useless units, just to sail in a pride that they are equipped with the most modern locomotives and carriages.

The "King George" and "Queen Elizabeth", the two latest additions to their rolling stock and which were much talked about in the press at their instance, and openly exhibited to the public at Victoria Terminus, had been giving constant trouble while at service and are at present being picked in the Parcel Workshops for the last five months, presumably to be sent to the scrap yard.

More than six lakhs of rupees have gone as a waste in this un-economic adventure of those that control the Railways. The adjustment of such extravagance is compensated by retrenchment of meagrely paid workers at the altar of economy.

One such recent act was the dismissal of 36 permanent workmen from Matunga Workshops on the basis of comparative efficiency just to eliminate surplus staff. This system of reduction of staff was condemned even by the Wedgewood Committee, but the Railway bosses do not take the advice of people whom they considered specialists. The persons who came under this axe were neither warned nor fined for inefficiency at any stage of their service ranging from eight to ten years. The force of a retrenchment is done merely at the whims of the chieftains and the Foreman. The really inefficient workers with imperfect records, were conveniently omitted because they happened to be the pets of the primary selectors.

Their appeals to the authorities have been assigned to the W. P. B. Why this cruel treatment to the ordinary workers for no mistake of theirs? The General Manager and the Railway Board are placed in a position to right the wrong done to these poor workers. Will they for a moment forget their official prestige and call back to service these men?

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

(Continued from page 8.)

stricted, the plight of the Jews in Germany is a most miserable one. The President of the Reichsbank Dr. Schacht, who is reputed to be a shrewd businessman, has suggested in London that in the event of opportunities for German exports being bettered, Berlin would take a more helpful attitude in making it possible for the Jews to emigrate. Dr. Schacht has put this forward as a business' proposition. At the same time, suggestions are thrown out of more drastic regulations being adopted, in regard to the Jews.

Thus, for instance, "Schwarz Korps" the organ of the Black Security Guards or as popularly known S. S., urges in a recent number for the introduction of separate compartments on the railways for the Jews. Much as a hit to American declarations against anti-Jewish regulations, the paper makes the suggestion pointing out to the instance of Negroes being shut out in separate compartments in America.

The Fascist States are often in a position to heap gibes upon some of the democratic ones. The increase of German influence in Central Europe meanwhile is seen as a factor towards the extension of an anti-Jewish bias in many other lands. Anti-Jewish measures are being increased in Hungary and Roumania. Czechoslovakia also might have to turn to a sharp anti-Jewish course. There are indications of Germany being interested in such a turn.

In many Czech circles there is reserve, even uneasiness, over the idea of adopting a sharp anti-Jewish course. Yet with pressure from German side, Czechoslovakia will find the path of resistance not easy; she might cause a moderation or apply a break.

IRRIGATION WORKS

Bombay Administration Report For 1937-38

The Administration Report of Irrigation Works in the Bombay Province for the year 1937-38 shows that the total capital outlay on works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, to the end of the year under review, amounted to Rs. 10,77,07,316. Including an area of 8,622 acres, on which a consolidated water and land assessment is levied, the total area irrigated was 316,585 acres, as compared with 313,973 acres, in the previous year.

The principal crop acreages were:—sugarcane, 49,84; Jowar, 29,904; groundnut, 29,256; cotton, 24,448; rice, 20,920; gram 17,081; bajri, 15,484; wheat 11,062; condiments, 9,542 and garden and orchards 7,502.

The gross assessed revenue amounted to Rs. 33,83,235 compared with Rs. 34,77,222 during the previous year and Rs. 29,143, the average of the past three years.

The working expenses amounted to Rs. 16,26,519 compared with Rs. 17,29,930 in the previous year.

NET REVENUE.

The net revenue (after deducting working expenses) amounted to:—

(i) on the basis of assessment Rs. 17,56,716
(ii) on the basis of realisations Rs. 16,09,376 as compared with Rs. 17,47,292 and Rs. 13,36,711, respectively, during the previous year.

RESULT OF IMPORTANT WORKS.

The financial results of the important works for which capital and Revenue Accounts are kept are as follows:—

Ekrak Tank yielded 10.07 per cent. on capital outlay; Hathmati and Khari Cut Canals, 5.11; Nira

BOY RELATES OWN PAST LIFE

(From Our Correspondent).
ALLAHABAD, Jan. 20.

Dr. B. L. Atreya, Professor of Philosophy, Hindu University Benares and the Organising Secretary of the Indian Society for Psychic Research writes:

"There is a boy who relates the story of his past life. He was, in his past birth, a member of the family of one Gopal Singh, a Congressman of the Punjab.

He had five sons and five daughters. He had a sister, whom he once named Rama and another time Pramila. Rajkrishna, his eldest son, was a college student.

Gopal Singh had beard. He used to lecture in Congress meetings. His mother wore Punjab pyjamas. His own name was Sri Krishna. He was the youngest. He died at the age of five due to dysentery. They had an old rotten motor and a number of wells near their house."

Left Bank Canal and Shetphal Tank 2.12 Nira Right Bank Canal, 0.26; Mutha Canals and Matoba Tank, 3.18; Godvari Canals, 2.58; Chankapur Tank—Girna Canal 1.42 Kadwa River Works 1.50; Pravara River Works, 2.28; Mhaswad Tank, 0.33; Lower Panjhra River Works, 4.00 and Gokak Canal 3.82.

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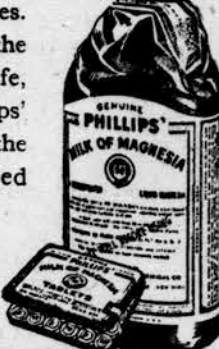
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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Sabash, Aga Khan!

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."—Sir.—There were occasions in the past when this writer had to address open letters to His Highness the Aga Khan, criticising some of his errors of omission and commission in regard to India's political movements. But to-day, this writer deems it his duty to say publicly a word of praise for the Aga Khan's able and laudable lead for the solution of the hitherto unsolvable Hindu Muslim tangle; and for the united Indian Front in regard to India's unmissable rights in South and East Africa.

By paying a special visit to Bardoli to meet the great Gandhiji, the Aga Khan has set an example, which Provincial Muslim Leaders may well emulate. In this praiseworthy mission of the Aga Khan, the co-operation of two Englishmen would be most invaluable, that of Mr. Horniman in regard to Hindu Muslim Unity, and that of Rev. Andrews for the protection of India's rights in Africa. So we say to-day, Sabash Aga Khan, God-speed Aga Khan!—Yours, etc.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Gaudiya Mission

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."—Sir.—The affairs of the Gaudiya Mission have been dealt with repeatedly. The public, however, will be grateful to N. K. Sanyal for his letter. It gives some insight into the "only institution which seeks to follow the teaching of the Shastras in word and deed." I am not aware of the meaning of "spiritual conduct"—I shall be happy if I am accused of "unspiritual conduct whenever" I leave an institution or association of Sadhus who in the name of God, Guru and Shastras indulge in litigations for gadship and properties.

The great defects in the methods of the Mission repeatedly suggested a complete separation and the language of Sanyal's let-

ter will convince the public that I was wrong in separating so late only. My friends in this country know sufficiently that a man like me coming for his spiritual research to India can have no interest in praising or blaming anybody. I simply have to inform the public that I left the Math since August last as I could not get the impression that the organisation will be properly conducted. I do not like that my name as a German Vaishnava should be in any way dragged into the affairs of Sanyal's Mission. Germans have great regard and love for the true Indo-Aryan religions. I am sorry to inform Mr. Sanyal that we understand so much about the principles of Indian culture and religion as to know that spiritual life has its basis in strict morality. And we do not mind Sanyal's wrong allegations and fanatic outburst because we know the psychological reason.—Yours, etc.

Bombay.

E. G. SCHULZE,
alias Sadhu Sadananda.

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."—Sir.—As one of the five judges appointed to judge the exhibition, I wish to state that the award of the Gold Medal was made without consulting either Mr. Gerrard, the Director of the Art School or myself and without giving us any opportunity of conferring with our co-judges or expressing our views in relation to the claims of any other exhibits. The majority of the judges were in the first instance of opinion that there was no exhibit or group of exhibits worthy of the gold medal and had decided to withhold it. At the Secretary's request the matter was again considered and the majority of the judges remained of opinion that it was not in the best interests of the exhibition to award the Gold Medal when they could not conscientiously recommend any exhibit as worthy of it. The following evening Sir Co-

wasji Jehangir, the President of the Society, requested me to ascertain Mr. Gerrard's and Mr. Von Leyden's views once more as some members of the Managing Committee felt that the Gold Medal should be awarded on grounds of expediency if not merit, as this was the Golden Jubilee Exhibition of the Society. I ascertained Mr. Gerrard's and Mr. Von Leyden's views and both declined to agree to the award of the gold medal. I was in complete agreement with the opinion expressed by them. Subsequently the Managing Committee or some members of it procured the votes of three judges in favour of awarding the gold medal to Mr. Langhammer. This was done entirely without Mr. Gerrard's or my knowledge and without giving us any opportunity of conferring with our co-judges. In view of the fact that at one stage or another the names of four exhibitors had been proposed for the gold medal, Mr. Gerrard's and my opinion might very well in a joint conference of the Judges reconsider the matter have resulted in another choice for the award. I became aware of the award of the gold medal for the first time when I saw it mentioned in the catalogue at the opening of the exhibition.

I may state that I have tendered my resignation from the Society as the Managing Committee's methods left me no option in the matter.—Yours, etc.

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WHEN MISS LESTER MEETS GANDHIJI

PESHAWAR Jan. 20.
Miss Muriel Lester, Gandhiji's London hostess is leaving for Amritsar on Monday night, where from after a day's stay, she leaves for Bardoli to meet Gandhiji.—United Press.

HOW CITIZENS CAN GET BENEFITS OF CONGRESS GOVT.

Appeal To Bombay Municipal Voters

That Congress was the only organisation, which could deliver the goods, was the plea put forth by Mr. S. K. Patil, while presiding over a Congress election meeting on Friday night at Tardeo. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Municipal Election Committee.

Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar and Messrs. Jannadas Dwarkadas and Vasantaram Jamietram, three of the four Congress candidates, from the locality were present at the meeting.

Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivali the fourth candidate, could not attend.

Mr. S. K. Patil said for the past half a century Congress was only known as a fighting organisation, but during the course of the past year and a half, it had adopted a different line of action and had demonstrated that it could also administer even Provinces.

The Provincial Governments could sanction moneys for rural and civic welfare schemes, but it was the civic bodies that spent the moneys. It was but proper that the local bodies should be in the hands of public-spirited men, if the people were to enjoy the benefits conferred by the Government.

All over the country, the Congress, the only organisation with a large mass support, was capturing the local bodies. In Bombay also the Congress had set up its candidates for the Corporation.

Though the other candidates in the field were good-intentioned, they would not be able to fulfil their promises, since they could not have a solid party to back them, as they were contesting either singly or in small groups. Congress was the only organisation which had put in the field a block of 74 candidates with a definite programme in the interests of the citizens.

It was for the citizens to ensure the majority of the Congress in the Corporation by returning the Congress candidates.

Concluding Mr. Patil said though all the candidates might not come up to the exacting standards of the public, they should be supported in the name of the Congress, which stood for principles and policies. In the case of the Congress candidates the public could always exercise control through the trusted representatives of the nation like Gandhiji and Pt. Jawaharlal. The considerations of caste or other selfish reasons should not make them swerve from voting for the Congress.

As Mr. Patil had to leave on urgent business, Mr. Jannadas Dwarkadas took the chair towards the latter stages of the meeting.

Mr. Jannadas assured the public that they would act as soldiers of the Congress in the Corporation, if they were chosen by them as their representatives. They stood for the good of the people. After a few more speeches the meeting concluded.

NEW GOVT. PLEADER

R. A. Jahagirdar Succeeds Shingne

The well-known Bombay Advocate, Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, M.A., LL.B., has been appointed by the Bombay Government as Government Pleader, in place of Diwan Bahadur Shingne, whose term expired on the 16th instant.

Mr. Jahagirdar, who is a staunch Congressman, has been practising in the Bombay High Court for more than two decades and has been a very popular counsel with appellants from Karnataka, from which province he hails. Mr. Jahagirdar is connected with a number of institutions in the city especially of the Karnataks.

Mr. Jahagirdar had also the unusual honour of appearing before the Privy Council Bench in London, in 1932, in connection with an important adoption case.

Sir M. Mukerji's Resignation

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The "United Press" reliably learns that Sir Manmathanath Mukherjee, who was selected to serve as a member on the Land Revenue Commission recently appointed by the Government of Bengal with Sir Francis Floud as the chairman, has intimated his decision to resign.—United Press.

The Budget session of the Frontier Legislative Assembly has been postponed by eleven days and will now commence from March 17, instead of March 6, as previously scheduled.

Congressmen Must Use Khadi Produced By A.I.S.A.

Khadi, Supplied At Cheaper Rate By Unrecognised Institutions, Is Not Genuine, Says Kripalani

Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, who arrived here this morning from Wardha, has released for publication the following resolution passed at the last meeting of the Working Committee at Bardoli on Khadi:—

"The Working Committee is of opinion that the policy adopted by the All-India Spinners Association and the efforts made by it to secure adequate wages to the spinners and other artisans engaged in Khadi work are of great importance as being conducive to the welfare of the rural population and likely to pave the way for a proper wage standard for them.

The Committee, therefore, considers it to be the duty of all Congress organisations and Congressmen to offer their whole-hearted co-operation and support to the Association and its affiliated organisations in order to make this policy a success.

The Committee expresses its strong disapproval of the harmful activities of uncertified producers and dealers who have been exploiting the growing demand for khadi by offering cheaper stuff produced with the help of low and inadequate wages and who have been misleading those Congress organisations and Congressmen, as have not yet become aware of the difference between genuine khadi produced by the A. I. S. A. and its affiliated organisations and the cheaper stuff offered by uncertified producers and dealers.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGRESSMEN.

The Committee, therefore, considers it necessary to lay down the following instructions for the guidance of Congress organisations and Congressmen and all

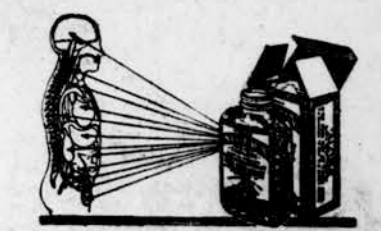
those who are interested in the development of genuine khadi:—
(1) In the opinion of the Congress "khadi" means only such khadi as is produced by its own organisations namely the A. I. S. A. and the institutions certified by it and all Congress organisations and Congressmen should use and advise others to use only such khadi.
(2) Congressmen should refrain from performing opening ceremonies of, or participating in the functions of, or doing anything that would directly or indirectly give encouragement to such institutions, exhibitions or shops as sell or spread the use of uncertified khadi and
(3) No Congress organisations or Congressmen should have any dealings under the name of khadi in any cloth other than khadi that is produced by the A. I. S. A. or the organisations certified by it.—A. P.

NEW DELHI.—During the week ended 24th December, 1938, the number of deaths recorded in 93 towns having a population of 30,000 and over and with an aggregate population of 9,912,856 amounted to 4,815 and corresponded to an annual rate of 25.3 per thousand of the population. Births in the same towns, numbered 7,936 which gave an annual rate of 41.6 per thousand of the population.

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Attempt On Burma Premier's Life

Several Persons Arrested

RANGOON, January 20.

A LOCALLY-MADE HAND-GRENADE WAS THROWN LAST EVENING AT THE CAR OF THE PREMIER OF BURMA, DR. BA MAW, AS IT WAS PASSING ALONG BAHAN ROAD ON ITS WAY TO HIS RESIDENCE.

The Premier's children who were being driven home in the car at that time escaped injury.

The grenade burst with a loud report and the paintwork of the car on the left side, near the front, was singed. The police immediately cordoned off the vicinity and conducted a search.

Several persons have been arrested in this connection.—A.P.

Gandhi-Viceroy Settlement?

Satyamurti's Hopes After States Question Is Out Of Way

MADRAS, Jan. 20.

A settlement between the Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi on the issue of Federation, on certain conditions being satisfied, was visualised by Mr. S. Satyamurti in the course of his speech on "What Next" at a public meeting this evening in the Congress House.

Mr. Satyamurti said once the issue of the States' representation in the Federal Legislature was out of the way, a settlement between the Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi on the other aspects of Federation was possible, provided Britain realised that India would resist to the last the imposition of this unwanted Federation and that taking the world situation as it is to-day a friendly India was much more of an asset to Great Britain than a sullen and discontented India which is bound to get "Purna Swaraj" despite Great Britain.

The Mayor of Madras presided.

CONGRESS REGISTERS

Referring to the elections to the various Congress Committees now going on all over the country Mr. Satyamurti suggested radical reforms for strengthening the Congress Committees. He pleaded for triennial or quinquennial enrolment of Congress members enabling electoral registers to be printed, checked and corrected.

He also pleaded for thorough inspection of these registers by competent Congress inspectors.

CONGRESS MINISTRIES

Mr. Satyamurti proceeding congratulated the Congress Ministries, particularly the Madras Congress Ministry, on their good work and wished them well. He was anxious, however, that Congress Ministries should always remember that the fight for "Purna Swaraj" was not yet over and that the main function of Congress Ministries was to strengthen and unify the nation. They should improve the day to day administration, eliminate corruption and make people fearless. They should treat the minorities not only justly but generously. He strongly deprecated the advice given by some in favour of public criticism continuously by Congressmen of Congress Ministries.

FEDERATION

On the All-India issues of settlement among all communities and of Federation he emphasised that the Congress should continue to stand for undiluted nationalism and must not compromise on the issue. Congress must and will earn the confidence of minorities by serving them.

On the issue of Federation he appealed to Indian States to introduce responsible government. He also appealed to them to send their representatives to the Federal Legislature by election.—A.P.

Congress Delegates From 'A' & 'G' Wards

Election Will Take Place On Jan. 22

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following statement:

As already announced the poll for the election of the delegates to the Tripuri Session of the Indian National Congress from "A" (Fort) and "G" (Dadar) Wards will take place on Sunday, the 22nd January 1939, at the following places:

"A" (Fort)—In the open Maidan next to Colaba Market.
"G" (Dadar)—Shivaji Park Open Maidan, Dadar.

The polling hours will be from 8 to 12 in the morning and 1 to 4 in the evening (S.T.).

The following are the candidates for the respective Wards:
"A" Ward 1. Sjt. Madan Shetty 1 seat

Name. Symbol
"A" WARD 1 SEAT
1. Sjt. Madan Shetty Plough

2. Sjt. Soondardas Morarjee Tiger
"G" WARD 5 SEATS

1. Sjt. Gangadhar Morarjee Tiger

2. I. S. Patel Cow

3. Mewalal Shital-prasad Tiger

4. Mulraj Karson-das Elephant

5. Nagaesni Achut Shenai Plough

6. Rajaram Panday Horse

7. Purshottam Trikam-das Bugle

8. Smt. Shantabai Ven-gaskar Clock

9. Sjt. Tajuddin F. Ajmeri Motor

10. V. M. Nagwekar Cart

11. V. R. Dighe Tree

SYSTEM OF VOTING

The system of voting is what is known as Proportional Representation by cumulative voting. Each voter in "G" (Dadar) Ward will be given five perforated voting slips. He can put these in the box of one candidate or he can distribute them among more than one candidate in any manner he chooses.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the B.P.C.C. to ensure peaceful and successful poll.

Any complaints regarding the roll have to be directed to the B.P.C.C. and not to the Polling Officer.

It is also intended that the B.P.C.C. will take disciplinary action against those who will be

proved guilty of any of the mal-practices, including impersonation.

No propaganda will be allowed within the premises of the Polling Station. Distribution of leaflets and shouting of slogans within the Station shall be strictly prohibited.

Volunteers called on duty are expected to be at the booth at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.).

Plea For Central Polling Station: Deputation To B.P.C.C. President

The "A" Ward District Congress Committee write:

An urgent meeting of the "A" Ward, Congress Committee was held on Friday night to consider the polling arrangements about the delegate's election, which is to take place on Sunday the 22nd instant. A good deal of dissatisfaction is prevailing in the Ward over the decision of the B.P.C.C. to hold the election at Colaba.

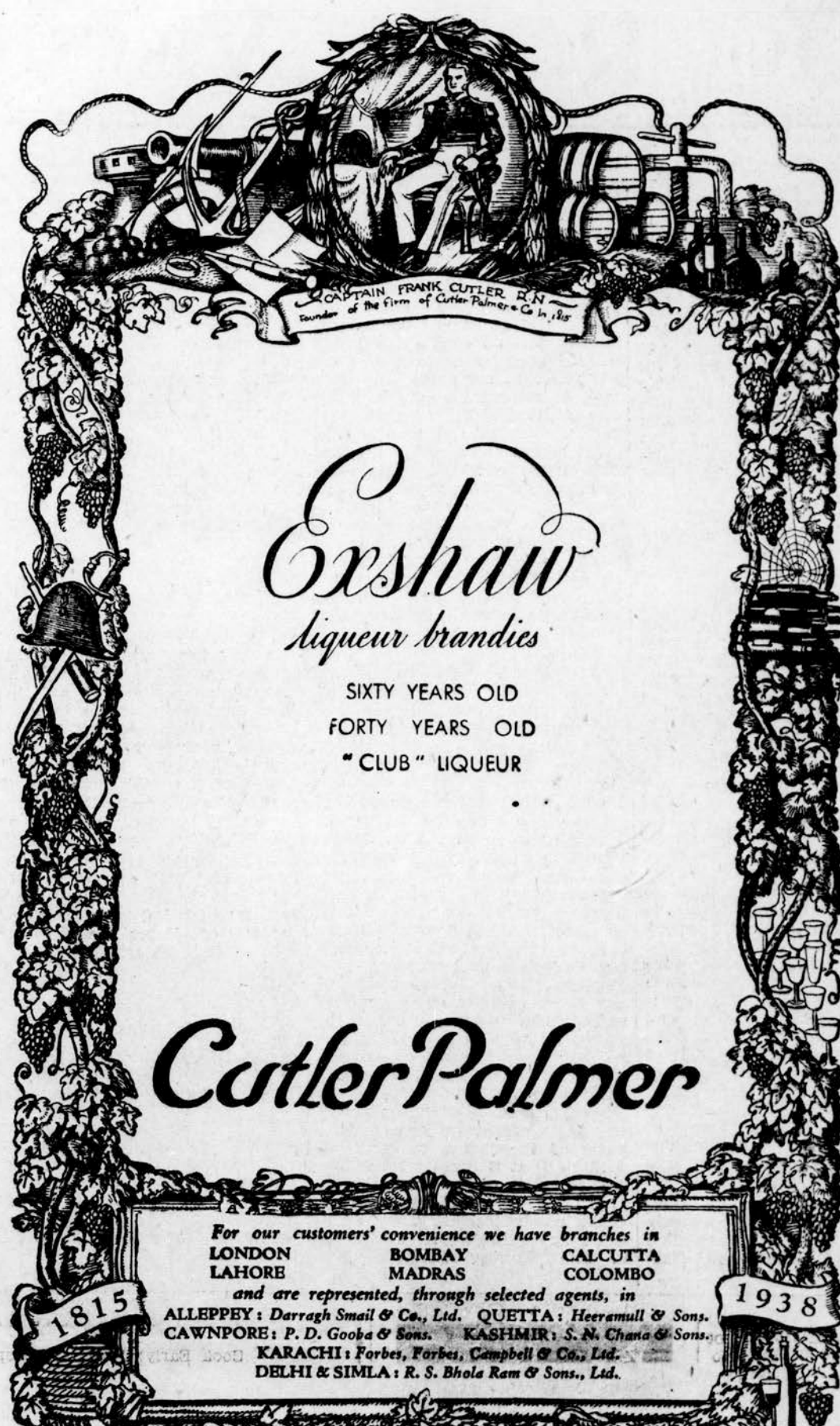
An application signed by over 600 Congress members of the Ward was sent this evening to the B.P.C.C. requesting the B.P.C.C. to arrange for the polling at some central place.

The District Congress Committee considered a copy of this application and unanimously passed a resolution recording its emphatic opinion that Colaba was inconvenient to a large majority of voters and appealing to the B.P.C.C. to select such a central place as would be convenient to all.

The Committee also passed another resolution drawing the B.P.C.C.'s attention to the shortness of notice and demanding seven days' clear notice as provided in the Constitution.

The Committee, it is understood has also appointed a Sub-Committee of three of its members to meet the President of the B.P.C.C. and to place before him the resolutions of the Committee.

Washington.—The State Department announced that the French Government have granted the United States a six month permit to one or more of the American air transport companies to operate trans-Atlantic air service to France for passengers and mail.



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PEASANTS TO WITH- HOLD PAYMENT OF LAND REVENUE

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMRAOTI, Jan. 18.

When an intimation was given to the villagers to be prepared with the current revenue, a public meeting of the peasants and the agricultural labourers was held at Waygaon 10 miles off Amraoti, and resolved to withhold payment of land revenue till their demand for inquiry and investigation into the real estimate of Crops is not conceded. It is stated by the villagers that the crops have totally failed and hence they are entitled to receive the benefit of the Land Revenue Code providing for complete remission when the crops are below 4 annas. The villagers have brought to the notice of the Kisan Sabha workers that the system of recording the yield of crops hitherto followed was abandoned this year. This was probably, they said, done in accordance with the circulars alleged to be issued to the patels and patwaris. The peasants have decided to attend the Kisan March on January 26 at Amraoti in large numbers.

NEW HINDI PAPER IN BOMBAY

Mr. Munshi's Welcome To
"Navarashtra"

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Even those newspapers which start with a noble objective and a high ideal, very often become commercialised and vehicles of political blackmail; this is no doubt due to the commercial importance of Bombay in the East. I hope the "Navarashtra" will keep to its ideals of service and integrity, in the face of provocation and temptation which a newspaper has often to face" said the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, in formally opening the "Navarashtra" press on Friday evening.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai presided. Messages of sympathy, wishing the newspaper every success, were received from Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others.

Mr. Munshi further said that a Hindi paper's advent in Bombay was particularly important in that Hindi was coming into its own as the national language of India. The paper had a bright prospect before it in popularising

TWO FIRE FIGHTERS INJURED

Howrah Jute Press Gutted

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

Two members of the Fire Brigade had to be sent to a hospital having been injured while the Brigade was fighting a big fire that broke out this afternoon at the Empress of India Jute Press at Howrah.

Five fire engines after two hours strenuous fight brought the fire under control. Neither the cause of the fire or the extent of the damage is so far known.—United Press.

LAHORE, JAN. 20.

It is understood that Bill No. 10 of 1939 published in the Gazette Extraordinary yesterday to provide for the appointment of a Sergeant-at-Arms to carry out the Speaker's orders will come up for discussion on Monday.—A.P.

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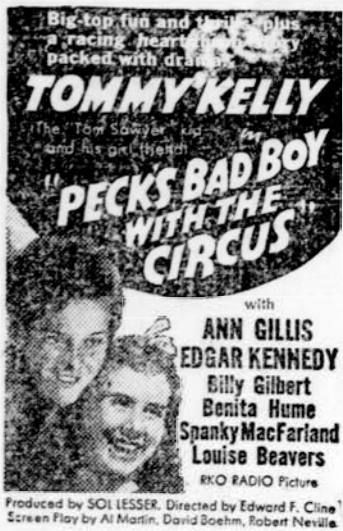
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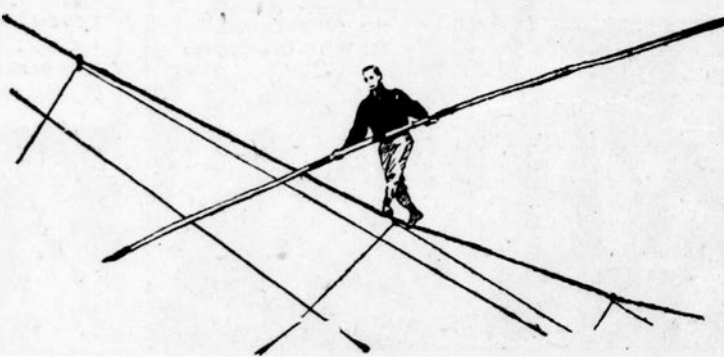
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BAN ON COMMUNIST PARTY IN INDIA

Motion For Removal Disallowed By Sind Assembly Speaker

KARACHI, Jan. 19. The Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly has disallowed the resolution of Mr. Mohammad Amin Khoso, M.L.A. (Congress) in connection with the removal of the ban on the Communist Party of India, and has informed him that the same has been forwarded to the Governor.—United Press.

ARYA SAMAJ IN HYDERABAD

Democratic Party's Support To Their Cause

Mr. N. G. Apte, the Secretary of the Democratic Swaraj Party has issued the following statement:—

Shri Narayan Swami, the Dictator of the Arya Samaj has sent me as Secretary of the Democratic Swaraj Party, a copy of the resolution passed by the Arya Congress about the Hyderabad Satyagraha movement. In the accompanying letter Shri Narayan Swami writes:—"We have strong hopes that considering the justice of our cause, you and your organisation will lend us all kinds of support."

On behalf of the Party I assure Narayan Swami the fullest support to the just cause of Aryas and Hindus in the Nizam Dominions. In fact prominent members of our Party are already helping the cause of Satyagraha in all districts of Maharashtra and also in Berar and C. P. Our President Mr. Jamnadas Mehta has openly blessed the Satyagraha in a public meeting at Bombay. Our General Secretary Mr. G. V. Ketkar, Mr. Nalavade the Chairman of the Poona District Committee, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, the Working President (Karyadhyaksha) and Mr. M. N. Talpade, Secretary of the Bombay branch of our Party have been included in the Committee appointed by the Hindu Mahasabha for the conduct of Hyderabad Satyagraha.

Even before the Nagpur Session of the Hindu Mahasabha the Satyagraha movement was launched by the Hindu Satyagraha Mandal of Poona under the guidance of Shree Tatyarao Savarkar. Mr. G. V. Ketkar, the General Secretary of our Party is also the President of this Satyagraha Mandal and members of our Party are actively helping the movement. From the letter addressed to Akbar Hydari by Shree Tatyarao Savarkar, it is clear that the Hindu Sabha and Arya Samaj movement in Hyderabad have common aims and are to work in full co-operation hereafter. I assure Narayan Swami that the Democratic Swaraj Party will continue its wholehearted support to Aryas and Hindus in their struggle for justice and civil liberty in Hyderabad State. The struggle is fully justified even on purely nationalistic principles.

MINORITIES PROBLEM IN N. W. F. P.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 20. The "United Press" understands that the Frontier Ministry will send for figures relating to the representations of minority communities in services, from other Congress-governed provinces. It is understood that the average of these figures would be calculated to provide for the basis of minority representation in the services in the Frontier also, until such time as the Congress Working Committee comes out with a formula of its own in regard to this problem.—United Press.

HINDOL STATE REFORMS "INADEQUATE"

CUTTACK, Jan. 20. In a statement to the Press on the recent proclamation of the ruler of Hindol State conferring a first instalment of reforms in the state, Mr. Sarangdhar Das, Secretary of the Orissa States People's Conference congratulates the ruler on his bold step in initiating reforms in the state while his brother rulers in other Orissa States are contemplating repression.

He says the reforms announced may be admittedly inadequate but are welcome just at this moment when interested parties are seeking on the strength of the incident in Ranpur to fanning the whole movement in the eyes of the public.—United Press.

STRIKE THREATENED AT CAWNPORE

Workers Demand Reinstatement Of Jobbers

CAWNPORE, Jan. 20. A strike is threatened in the Muir Mills over the dismissal of Jaggan Baba a jobber. The Mazdoor Sabha in a letter to the authorities of the Mill have declared that the strike will come off unless the jobber is reinstated before January 24. Efforts are being made by the Labour Commissioner to effect a compromise.—United Press.

VANDE MATARAM AND NATIONAL FLAG

Full Discussion To Take Place In Bihar Assembly

PATNA, Jan. 20. In the Bihar Legislative Assembly to-day Mr. Mohiuddin Ahmed moved an adjournment motion to discuss the incident which is reported to have happened in Jahanabad High School between the Hindu and Mahomedan students over the "Vande Mataram" song. As Dr. Mahmood, Education Minister will be away from Patna for some days from to-morrow, it was agreed that the motion should be taken up on February 6. Dr. Mahmood also expressed the desire that the discussion should be full and questions like the National Flag, etc., should be incorporated in it.—United Press.

MAGH MELA AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 20. Nearly thirteen lakh pilgrims took the holy dip in the Ganges of Triveni, on the occasion of the Magh Mela, to-day. The river front of the Ganges on the occasion was a seething mass of humanity.

There was some commotion at about 1 p.m. to-day when fire broke out in the camp as a result of a pot overturning over the fire in one of the sheds erected for the convenience of the pilgrims. Fifty sheds were burnt down. An alarm was raised. But the fire could not be put down before half an hour. The Fire Brigade which found its way in the surging crowd with great difficulty at last put the fire out.

There was a clash between the volunteers and the Military Guards on duty over an incident in which some women are alleged to have been roughly treated by the latter at Akshayavat, near Sangam.—United Press.

CONGRESS LABOUR SUB-COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, Jan. 20. Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee announces that the Labour Sub-Committee of the Congress will meet at Janaki Kuti, Juhu, on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 6-30 p.m. The meeting has been arranged at Juhu in order to enable Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, a member of the Committee, who is ill, to attend the meeting.—A.P.

Sardar Blesses Cutch Movement

(From Our Correspondent). BHUJ, Jan. 20. Cutch Durbar has put a ban on State servants from taking any part directly or indirectly in the Parishad activities.

A meeting was held in the Azad Chowk last night. More than 7,000 people attended. The meeting congratulated the two leaders, whose "Sanads" have been cancelled. Messrs. Beharilal Antani, Mulraj Karsondas, Yusuf Meherally, Rasiklal Joshi and others delivered speeches.

A message from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, giving his blessings to the people of Cutch was read.

"Kirti Lehr" Proscribed In Lahore

LAHORE, Jan. 20. The Punjab Government have proscribed the first issue of "Kirti Lehr" in Gurumukhi edited by Mr. Hariminder Singh (American) under the Emergency Powers (Indian Press) Act.—United Press.

NEW DELHI.—The Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India has received intimation that the Egyptian Quarantine Board has imposed small-pox restrictions against passengers coming by air and sea from Calcutta, from the 13th January, 1939.

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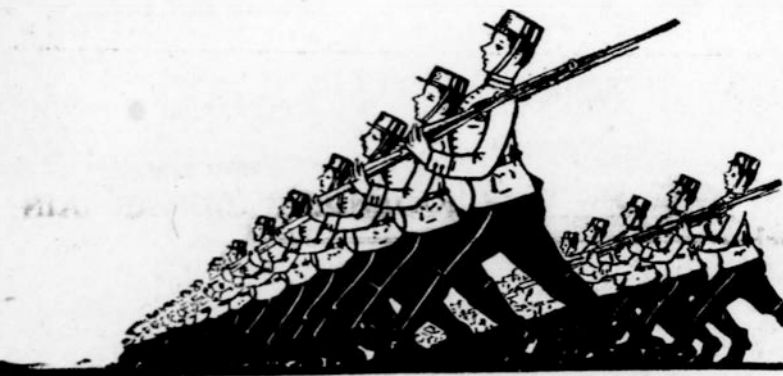


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BOBBEE'S SPLENDID DEBUT
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JIMMY MEHTA AND MAHOMED ALUM'S TAME EXIT

Another heavy programme was gone through in the All-India Lawn Tennis Championships Tournament at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday. Twenty matches were down for decision and all but one were completed. All the well-known stars had a comparatively easy time.

The surprise of the day was in glorious exit of Jimmy Mehta who was disposed of by M. V. Bobjee of Madras at the expense of seven games in all. The Indian Davis Cup player was completely off his game. He could neither produce his fluent stroke nor outbid his versatile opponent in tactical moves.

Bobjee played a magnificent game—undoubtedly one of the best in his career. He was aggression personified and simply drove Jimmy out of Court by his fierce drives and powerful volleys and smashes. The comfortable manner in which he knocked down the C. P. Ace, foretells a long journey for him in the Tournament.

Y. SINGH AND CAPOOR'S SUCCESS

It is a pity that Mahomed Alum, who toured with the Indian Davis Cup team in Europe last year, should have met Yudhisthir Singh, India's No. 5, in his very first outing. It was clear from his performance that he had not yet settled down to the local conditions. Had he the time to gain his usual form he might have given a better display of his attainments. Yudhisthir Singh was however seen in glowing colours, and disposed of his rival as he liked.

D. N. Capoor, the holder, experienced little difficulty in accounting for his opponent Zahiruddin. Iftikhar Ahmed and M. Kaul, also found easy passages into the next round.

KEEN FIGHTS IN WOMEN'S SINGLES

In the Women's Singles, Miss Harvey-Johnstone, Miss M. H. Dinshaw and Mrs. Footitt won their matches in straight sets. But Princess Rabia Sultana of Bhopal and Miss S. Mehta of Nagpur, though less experienced than their rivals, put up creditable shows against them. Miss P. G. Dinshaw of Karachi drew Miss L. Woodbridge, who had recently become runner-up in the East India Championships at Calcutta against Mrs. Jenny Boland to a three set duel. But Laura's superiority prevailed in the end. Miss Freney Talyarkhan had a similar battle with Miss A. Homan. The latter gained the verdict at long last.

MEN'S SINGLES

Yudhisthir Singh bt. Mahomed Alum 6-2, 6-3.
M. V. Bobjee bt. J. Mehta 6-3, 6-4.
D. N. Capoor bt. Zahiruddin 6-3, 6-2.

Iftikhar Ahmed bt. K. K. Dastur 6-3, 6-3.

W. N. Ghorpade bt. I. N. Laljee 6-2, 6-1.

M. Kaul bt. J. N. Tibra 6-2, 6-2.

Y. M. Bhavé bt. Diwan Saheb of Bhopal 6-3, 6-2.

P. F. Vakharia bt. C. P. Hal-katti 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

S. S. Indulkar W. O. J. A. Chowdhry.

P. D. Chandora bt. M. R. Merchant 6-3, 9-7.

R. Nagu bt. M. M. Yadav 6-2, 6-2.

Rasikkumar Singhji of Wankar bt. M. M. Desai 6-0, 6-0.

R. Sen W. O. Ramgossain.

M. R. Row vs. V. T. Kedkar 10-12, 6-3 (unfinished).

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss M. Woodcock W. O. Miss M. G. Dinshaw.

Miss Harvey-Johnstone bt. Princess R. Sultan 7-5, 6-4.

Miss L. Woodbridge bt. Miss P. G. Dinshaw 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Miss M. H. Dinshaw bt. Miss P. de Lima 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Footitt bt. Miss S. Mehta 7-5, 6-4.

Miss A. Homan bt. Miss F. F. Talyarkhan 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

To-day's Fixtures

COMMENCING AT 3-45 P.M. CENTRE COURT.

Ghaus Mohamed vs. M. R. Row or Kedkar.

Vs.

M. Kaul and R. Nagu.

Y. R. Savur and J. M. Mehta.

Vs.

W. N. Ghorpade and S. S. Indulkar.

Vs.

Miss L. Woodbridge and Y. Singh.

Vs.

Mrs. P. G. Dinshaw and M. V. Bobjee.

Vs.

A. G. Gupte vs. S. S. Indulkar or J. Chowdhry.

Mrs. Tew and J. E. Tew vs. Miss S. Mehta and Savur.

COURT NO. 3.

Ranbir Singh vs. T. V. Ramana-than.

Mrs. Pottit and J. M. Mehta.

Vs.

Miss T. Dias and M. Kaul.

R. F. Vakharia and P. F. Vakharia.

COURT NO. 2.

N. Krishnaswami and T. V. Ramana-than.

Vs.

M. D. Petit and M. V. Bobjee.

R. C. Summerhayes and C. W. Owen.

Vs.

O. Sutton and K. H. Kapadia.

Miss F.F.S. Talyarkhan and Mrs. P. S. Williams.

Vs.

Miss Harvey-Johnstone and Mr. W. A. Bell.

COURT NO. 3.

G. D. Badgel and B. K. D. Badgel.

Vs.

Iftikhar Ahmed and Prem Pandhi.

M. Duplex and A. Jourde.

Vs.

Yuvaraj of Baroda and A. G. Gupte.

C. M. Khatau and L. M. Khatau.

Vs.

S. Narayan Rao and M. Rama Rao.

COURT NO. 4.

M. N. Desai and D. V. Desai.

Vs.

S. A. Azim and M. V. Deo.

Rasikkumar of Wakaner and R. Sen.

Vs.

Shahabzada Attamohemadkhan and N. N. Talwar.

Miss Meherannissa and Mohamad Alam.

Vs.

Miss W. Woodbridge and Y. Singh.

COURT NO. 5.

Sakaram Deoji vs. Nawab-Din.

Ram Savak vs. Oommar Din.

Sarju Prasad vs. Aziz-ul-Haq.

COURT NO. 6.

K. T. Jadhav vs. M. E. Telegu.

Rahamatullah vs. Mohamad Rauf Khan.

Baqi vs. Tamas Khan.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT.

Ram Kishor and Ramadnan vs. B. N. Pehowalla and M. D'Souza.

Miss Woodcock and N. Krishna Swami vs. Miss Kavaji and Partner.

SUNDAY'S MATCHES.

COMMENCING AT 3-45 P.M. COURT CENTRE.

Dilip Bose vs. M. M. Yadav or R. Nagu.

D. N. Capoor vs. C. Barker.

Miss F. F. S. Talyarkhan and S. Narayan Rao.

Vs.

Miss M. H. Dinshaw and Ghaus Mohamad.

Miss Harvey-Johnstone and Partner.

Vs.

Miss A. Homan and N. Rama Rao.

COURT NO. 2.

Mrs. Michelmore and W. H. S. Michelmore.

Vs.

Miss P. G. Dinshaw and M. V. Bobjee.

A. G. Gupte vs. S. S. Indulkar or J. Chowdhry.

Mrs. Tew and J. E. Tew vs. Miss S. Mehta and Savur.

COURT NO. 3.

Ranbir Singh vs. T. V. Ramana-than.

Mrs. Pottit and J. M. Mehta.

Vs.

Miss T. Dias and M. Kaul.

R. F. Vakharia and P. F. Vakharia.

COURT NO. 4.

Y. Singh vs. Y. M. Bhavé.

Mohamad Alam Azizur R. Khan.

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COURT NO. 5.

A. J. Wadia vs. R. C. Summerhayes.

Sohanlal vs. G. D. Badgel.

Miss Woodcock and Krishnaswami.

Vs.

Princess R. Sultan and S. A. Azim.

COURT NO. 6.

Y. S. Savur vs. M. R. Merchant.

P. D. Chandola.

El V. Bobb vs. Rasikkumar of Wakaner—M. N. Desai.

Mrs. P. S. Williams and R. C. Summerhayes.

Vs.

Miss L. Woodbridge and Y. Singh.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

The greatest social evils in the world to-day and one that is considered to be a "Open Sesame" is now flourishing in the suburbs. Gambling has existed from time immemorial, but it now reaches a stage that is proving a ruin for humanity and it therefore calls for attention from the police. The Satta vice has spread very

fast and with strict supervision in the City, hundreds of bookies have made the suburbs their place of business.

To them come every day mothers, fathers, newsboys and beggars, whose lure for getting rich quick makes them regard this vice as their "Open Sesame."

During the beginning of last year several raids had been car-

ried out successfully by the suburban police but for the last few months I have heard very little of such activities. I therefore draw the attention of the suburban police to this gambling vice calls for greater concentration.

It is estimated that more than 250 of these men are operating in Bandra, Vile Parle and Santa Cruz, and this number is now on the increase.

LOVERS IN SUICIDE PACT.

The bodies of Chotu Lakha (30) and Hiri (22) wife of Baljee, sweepers of the Bandra Municipality were seen floating in a well in the new scheme along Turner Road, Bandra on Wednesday last.

The Bandra Police being informed, the two bodies which were together held in an embrace were removed and a 'post mortem' examination was held.

On inquiries being made it was learnt that Lakha and Hiri wife of Baljee were lovers. It appears that Hiri was married to Baljee about 8 years ago and lived happily but about two years ago they took Lakha to live with them as a boarder. Very soon intimacy was formed between Lakha and Hiri and the husband learning of this, warned them many times.

About 20 days back as the husband asked him to leave his house, this enraged his wife, who eloped with Lakha on Sunday last and it appears that the lovers were not being able to face their people committed suicide together hoping to meet in the next world.

QUADRANGULAR FINAL AT DHARAVI.

The final of the Dharavi Island quadrangular Cricket Tournament was played on Sunday last between Utan and Culvem. The scores of both the sides were very poor but the play proved very interesting from start to finish.

Culvem won the toss and elected to bat but were only able to compile 22 runs. J. Pereira capturing 6 wickets. To this Utan replied with 33 runs. C. Ferreira capturing 6 wickets.

In their second venture Culvem scored 59 runs. Utan in reply score the required number of runs for seven wickets. At the conclusion of the match Mr. Basil Gomes, presented the cup to the winning team after which the members of both the teams were entertained with a small social gathering.

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Safety First For Explosives

Danger From Compressed Gas: New Rules For The Trade

Owing to the serious accidents which have occurred in the last few years from cylinders containing compressed gases, the Government of India have under consideration the framing of rules to regulate the conditions under which these gases may be handled. The rules will apply to soda water factories, gas filling stations and importers of compressed gases.

An investigation of the circumstances existing to-day discloses the fact that the non-observance of the simplest precautions is the rule and not the exception, and that these practices are by no means confined to individuals or small firms unaware of their responsibilities.

From the point of view of public safety, the first and greatest danger with compressed gases is of course the liability of explosion due to the use of unsuitable, worn out or over loaded containers. Next perhaps is the risk of leakage of either poisonous or inflammable gases and again there is the serious possibility of accidents owing to mistakes occurring over the contents of unmarked or wrongly marked cylinders.

Hitherto the handling and conveyance of compressed gases have been regulated by the recommendations issued by the British Board of Trade for transport by sea and by the Indian Railways' rules for transport by land. To-day, however, this indirect but in the past very effective control is no longer sufficient and there is nothing to prevent the use of any cylinder, however unsuitable and unsafe for the handling and conveyance of compressed gases, provided it is not transported by rail.

WIDESPREAD ACCIDENTS DANGER

There is, further, chiefly owing to the ignorance of the dangers incurred a tendency to evade the regulations which have proved beneficial in ensuring the safe development of this trade and it is feared that this tendency, if allowed to develop, may give rise to

difficulties in the near future and may lead to widespread accidents of a serious nature. Among the commoner practices from which danger is mainly apprehended mention may be made of (1) the use of cylinders of unsuitable shape, thickness and quality of material, (2) the continuation in use of faulty cylinders owing to the absence of any periodical inspection or testing as to their condition, (3) interchanging of unmarked cylinders of different gases and (4) improper methods of filling and handling under tropical conditions.

Provision is being made, in the rules now under consideration, to cover all these points, the aim being to control the general practice of the trade rather than each individual cylinder. It is felt that, if the general operations of the trade are based on a sound procedure, either accidents with single cylinders will not happen or at any rate the possibility of their occurring will become remote.

THE PROPOSED RULES.

The proposed Gas Cylinder Rules will regulate the types of cylinders in use by requiring compliance with specifications for the method of their construction and the material from which they are made, while, to guard against the contingency of the introduction of any unsuitable material, it is intended to make it obligatory for the cylinder to be stamped with its makers' name and a mark indicating the specification to which it has been manufactured.

The rules will be administered chiefly through the Chief Inspector of Explosives, who will be given certain powers to suspend or modify the rules in any particular case where they may appear to him unduly burdensome, of course after due account has been taken of considerations of public safety.

PRABHAT PARTNER ENTERTAINED

Many Film Producers Present At Lunch At Taj

BOMBAY, Friday.
"We must all thank Mr. Jagannath J. Patel for giving us this opportunity of meeting our colleague Mr. Baburao Pai and to congratulate him on his becoming a partner of Prabhat Film Company who are to-day our leading producers. It is a matter of great satisfaction to me that our people are taking more and more interest every day in the social and industrial aspects of our film industry," said Mr. Chandulal J. Shah, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Indian Motion Picture Congress, while presiding over the lunch this afternoon at the Taj, given by Mr. J. J. Patel, Proprietor of the International Talkie Equipment Co., in honour of Mr. Pai.

Continuing Mr. Shah said, "I take this opportunity of reminding every one in the industry of their paramount duty towards the forthcoming Indian Motion Picture Congress and the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, which in keeping with our reputation as showmen, must become a grand success."

It was a representative gathering of the film industry inasmuch as all the leading producers, distributors and exhibitors from the city of Bombay, Poona, Kolhapur, Ahmedabad and Sholapur were present on the occasion.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The fullest support and help from Government was promised by Mr. R. S. Hudson in a speech at a dinner in London, when he advised industries to unite to meet foreign competition.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan. 19
Messrs. Battilana and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr Power and Light Com	7
Int Nickel of Canada	47 3/8
Electric Bond 5 per cent pf	59
Columbia Gas and Elec	8
American Tel and Tel	155 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	450
Western Union Telg	23 3/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	36
New York Central	20 1/4
Union Carbide	88 3/4
United States Steel	65 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	74
Republic Steel	23
United S Smelting	59
Anaconda Copper Mining	32
Int Nickel of Canada	53
General Motors	47 7/8
General Electric	41 5/8
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Consolidated Oil	8 3/4
Socony Oil	13 1/4
Chase Bank	32 1/4
National City Bank	25
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POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 13th January.

1. Demand Liabilities—		
(a) In India	123,72,94,000	
(b) In Burma	6,16,74,000	
2. Time Liabilities—		
(a) In India	108,64,38,000	
(b) In Burma	4,41,58,000	
3. Cash—		
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—		
(a) In India	5,02,37,000	
(b) In Burma	51,000	
(ii) Burma Notes		
(a) In India	22,000	
(b) In Burma	20,21,000	
(iii) Rupee Coin		
(a) In India	58,08,000	
(b) In Burma	47,000	
(iv) Subsidiary Coin		
(a) In India	31,96,000	
(b) In Burma	71,000	
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	11,65,56,000	
5. Advances—		
(a) In India	114,32,99,000	
(b) In Burma	3,84,28,000	
6. Bills discounted		
(a) In India	4,65,26,000	
(b) In Burma	30,57,000	

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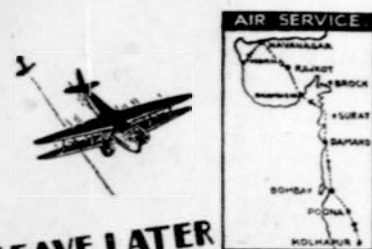
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TRADE AND FINANCE

Continuation Of
Demand For Money
Erratic Movement On Stock
Exchange

RESERVE BANK BUYS GOLD

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
MONEY
Money continued in demand. day-to-day funds being quoted at 2-3/4 per cent. per annum during the period under report except towards the close when borrowers were willing to pay nothing better than 2 per cent.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 13th January 1939 reveals an increase of Rs. 157.50 lacs in the active note circulation and the amount of rupee coin in circulation is also up by Rs. 27.82 lacs. The item of "Total notes issued" is, however, down by Rs. 28.78 lacs and the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities records a microscopic increase of .07 to 49.854 per cent. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits are up by Rs. 113.45 lacs, while Bankers' Deposits also show a rise of Rs. 21.05 lacs. Advances to Government under "Ways and Means" are up by Rs. 37 lacs and the balances held abroad have increased by Rs. 193.65 lacs.

The statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India as on 13th January 1939 records an increase of Rs. 67.25 lacs in Deposits, whereas Loans and Cash Credits are up by Rs. 57.97 lacs. Bills discounted and purchased are down by Rs. 45.45 lacs. The Investment Portfolio of the Bank has decreased by Rs. 108.68 lacs and the Cash balance has increased by Rs. 123.24 lacs to Rs. 12.76 crores.

Applications for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1.54 crores, of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-9-10 per cent. per annum as compared with Rs. 2-10 per cent. in the preceding week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 2.50 crores against renewals of Rs. 1 crore. Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 70 lacs were sold during the week. Term money rates were practically unchanged at 2 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

Although there was no perceptible change in rates, the undertone in the gilt-edged was quiet, there being few buyers in dated bonds. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, however, remained quite steady, the quotation gradually improving from Rs. 98-2 to Rs. 98-4 at the close although 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in the London market declined from the opening level of £89-3/4 to £89-1/2 at the end. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed a trifle lower at Rs. 99-2, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 102-7 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-3. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan declined from Rs. 105 to Rs. 104-1/4, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds from Rs. 108 to Rs. 107-1/4 and 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan from Rs. 101-7 to 101-4. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan was virtually pegged around Rs. 118-8, 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan around Rs. 104-13 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan around Rs. 97-15. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 111-4, whilst business in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was done at Rs. 115-6.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady throughout the period under report, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-59/64d. and buyers 1s. 5-61/64d. In the absence of any speculative inquiry and on small showing of merchandise export bills, forward market was a fraction steadier.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, sterling continued to appreciate in terms of the dollar owing to the fact that the unofficial embargo on forward gold dealings and speculative exchange transactions made it almost impossible for bears to extend their contracts. Business was reduced to a minimum and the Control was reported to have intervened occasionally. The sterling-dollar cross-rate, after opening at 467.12 cents, gradually firmed up to 468.34 cents with occasional reactions and closed at 467.86 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars narrowed consistently from the opening level of 2.25 cents to 1.40 cents at the end. The sterling-franc rate fluctuated within a very narrow range, the highest and lowest rates touched during the week being 177.41 and 177.15, while the discount on three months' forward francs, after de-

clining mid-week from frs. .68 to frs. .75 at the close. The sterling-guilder rate moved up from 8.58-15/16 to 8.62-7/8, while the premium on three months' forward guilders narrowed from 3.87 cents to 2.87 cents. The Belg. franc fluctuated between 27.701 and 27.614 and Italian Lira between 88.97 and 88.66. The Shanghai dollar and the yen were almost static around 8d. and 1s. 2d. throughout.

GOLD.

The only feature of the gold market during the week was the continued large-scale purchases of gold by the Reserve Bank of India for spot delivery. Spot gold, after opening at Rs. 37-3-3, touched Rs. 37-3-6 and Rs. 37-2-9 respectively and after a temporary rise to Rs. 37-3-3, closed lower at Rs. 37-2. February settlement was quoted at one anna over spot and March settlement at two annas over spot. The total amount absorbed by the Reserve Bank of India during the week is estimated by the market at about 110,000 ounces. In London, the price of gold gradually declined from 148s. 11d. to 148s. 7-1/2d. at the close, while the premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity varied between 1s. and 1/4d. Sovereigns were neglected, the quotations varying between Rs. 23-13-6 and 23-12-6 per coin both for spot and forward deliveries. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 200,000 tolas, while arrivals from up-country averaged about 10,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake is about unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Gold bullion and coins valued at Rs. 49,394 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 37-3-6 and Rs. 37-2 for spot, Rs. 37-4-6 and Rs. 37-3 for February settlement and Rs. 37-5-6 and Rs. 37-4 for March settlement.

SILVER.

Varying Press reports from the United States giving the opinions of individuals on the future policy of the U. S. Treasury were responsible for comparatively wide fluctuations in the price of silver. The quotation for spot opened at Rs. 52-4 and after moving up to Rs. 52-12, declined to Rs. 51-11, closing at Rs. 52-2. February settlement was quoted at a discount to two annas under spot throughout, whereas silver for delivery in the March settlement stood at level rate with spot at the opening, but was quoted at a discount of 5-1/2 annas under spot at the close. Bear sales for March settlement and the anxiety of arbitrageurs and option-dealers to carry forward their short positions were responsible for the wider backwardation. In London, spot silver opened at 20-1/4d. and after touching 20-1/2d. on Saturday, closed at 20-1/8d., while two months' for-

ward delivery was quoted at a discount of 3/8d. and 7/16d. Floating stocks of silver are estimated at about 2,400 bars, while the offtake works out to 20 bars a day. Silver coins valued at Rs. 1,72,263 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 52-12 and Rs. 51-11 for spot, Rs. 52-9-6 and Rs. 51-9 for February settlement and Rs. 52-7 and Rs. 51-5-6 for March settlement.

SHARES.

The stock market was characterised by erratic fluctuations during the period under report and prices tended to be somewhat lower at the close. Persistent rumours about reductions in steel prices by continental cartel damped enthusiasm in the steel section and tired holders in the local market are reported to have liquidated on a large-scale.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinaries advanced from Rs. 193-8 to Rs. 307 during the earlier part of the week, but closed lower at Rs. 294. Deferreds likewise, after improving to Rs. 1,422-8, declined and closed at Rs. 1,372-8. The cotton mill group, on the other hand, was dull and uninteresting with narrow price movements. Bombay Dyeing, after touching Rs. 883-12 mid-week, dropped to Rs. 870 at the close, whilst Centurys ranged between Rs. 243 and Rs. 238, Central Indias between Rs. 236-8 and Rs. 230-8 and Colaba Lands between Rs. 144-8 and Rs. 140-8. Kohinoors improved initially from Rs. 262-8 to Rs. 267-8, but later reacted and closed lower at Rs. 262, while New Greats, which were in demand at Rs. 224 earlier in the week, were offered at Rs. 217 at the end. The Hydro-electric group of shares evinced a fairly steady tone and prices in most cases were well maintained; Andhra Valleys ranged narrowly between Rs. 1386-4 and Rs. 1382-8 and Tata Powers between Rs. 1273-12 and Rs. 1265. Data Hydros showed small variations around Rs. 150-8, whilst Bombay Trams were steady at around Rs. 121. Bank and Railway shares also ruled steady; Bank of Indias kept steady around Rs. 148-12, whilst Central Banks gained further to Rs. 33-12, closing slightly lower at Rs. 33-2. Imperial Bank Fully Paid was done at Rs. 1580 and Partly Paid at Rs. 384-6. Reserve Banks were quoted at Rs. 114-12. There was practically no inquiry for Ahmed, Prantij Railway scrips which were nominally quoted at Rs. 950, whereas Tapti Valleys were inclined to be offered at rates varying between Rs. 755 and Rs. 742-8. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements improved further to Rs. 115-4, but declined sharply towards the close to Rs. 113-12 in sympathy with the general trend of the market. Belapurs, after declining to Rs. 178-8 earlier in the week, improved to Rs. 182, closing lower again at Rs. 178, whilst Bombay Burmas fluctuated between Rs. 467 and Rs. 482. Scindia Steams changed hands at Rs. 18-8 and New Indians at Rs. 37.

LONDON SPelter

London, Jan 19
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BARODA.—Owing to scarcity of rains in Amreli, Dhari, Damnagar and Khambha Petmahals of Amreli district, the Government of Baroda have given full remission of grazing charges to the khedut khatedars of Kotda, Papalwa, Vakia and Sarakadia villages of Khambha Petmahal, for a period of one year from 1st March 1938, says a press note issued by the Special Officer, Government of Baroda.

ACCUMULATION IN
WALL-STREET
MARKETExpectation Of Major
Upward Move

New York, Jan 19
Messrs. Batilvala and Karani have received the following cable:—
"Business and markets currently stagnant but believe consolidating as foundation being laid for fairly substantial Spring rise. New Deal on defensive and as Congress demonstrates desire to modify objectionable legislation of capital and industry should take on new courage. During the past week market has been under accumulation and next major move should be upward. We favour purchases on recessions. Steels, Rails and Rail Equipments, Motors and Accessories. Heavy goods industries appear best situated."

INDIAN STOCK

EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 20
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
3 1/2 per cent paper 98 1/4
4 per cent 1960/70 111 1/4
5 per cent 1945/55 115 1/2

BANKS
Bank of Baroda 115 1/8
Bank of Hindusthan 31 1/4
Bank of India 148
Central Bank 33 1/2
Imperial Bank F P 1580
Imperial Bank P P 383 1/2
Indian Overseas Bank 46
Reserve Bank 114 1/2
Union Bank 51 1/4

TEXTILES
Ahmed New Textiles 402 1/8
Ambica 288 1/10
Arjun 225
Arvind 1235
Asok 210
Bharatkhand 2400
Bombay Dyeing 883 1/2
Buckingham and Carnatic 192
Calico 625 1/10
Central India 230 1/10
Century 237 1/8
Colaba 140
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills 455
Gokak 143 1/2
Hukumchand 158 1/2
Indore 245
Jubilee 217 1/8
Khatau Makaniji 106 1/4
Kohinoor 261 1/4
Laxmi Cotton 512 1/8
Madhusudan 280
Maraden 102 1/8
Morariji 132 1/8
Mysore 88 1/2
Nandlal Bhandari 77 1/4
New Great 215 1/10
Rajpur 696 1/4
Rajnaray 210
Sajan 97 1/8
Sassoon and Alliance 73 1/4
Sholapur 325
Simplex 708
Swadeshi 218 1/4
Vishnu 1187 1/8

HYDRO ELECTRICS
Andhra Valley Ord 1382 1/8
Data Hydro Ord 150 1/5
Tata Power Ord 128 1/8
Ahmedabad Electric 138 1/2
Ajmer Electric 12 1/8
Amalgamated 12 1/8
Bombay Suburban 145
Bombay Tram 120 1/3
Surat Electric 173 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock Ashdown 322 1/8
Associated Cements 113 1/8
Belapur 177 1/8
Bombay Burma New 163 1/2
Bombay Burma Old 466 1/4
Bombay Steam 215
Bombay Telephone 79
Br B Petrol 311
Burma Corporation 51 1/4
Dalmia Cement 912 1/4
Indian Bleaching 128 1/2
Industrial Investment Tr 42
Indian Radio Ord 385 1/10
Indian Radio Defd 890
Indian Copper 2/2
Indian Iron 30 1/2
Mysore sugar 29 1/2
Port Canning 63 1/2
Premier Construction 25 1/8
Rohas Industries 18 1/8
Scindia Steam 44 1/8
Shivrajpur 43 1/8
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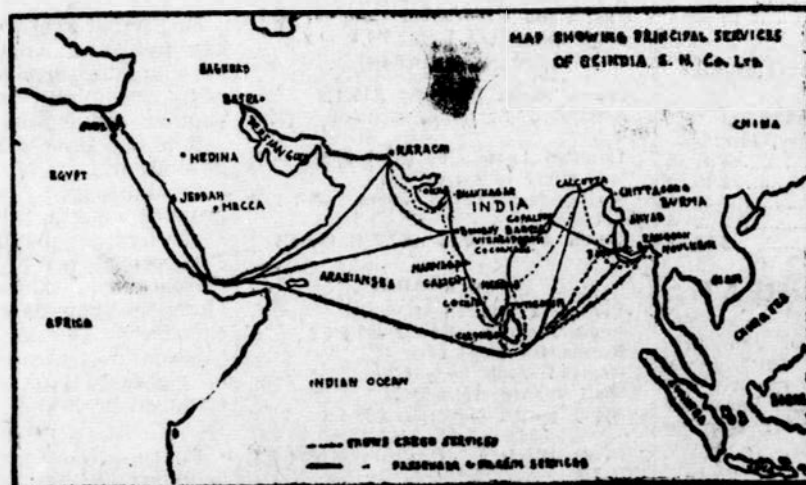
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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP Fairly Good Demand In Cotton SECURITIES DECLINE FOLLOWING GERMAN DEVELOPMENTS

Bullion Market Steady

BOMBAY, JAN. 20.

NEW YORK COTTON

There was increased activity in New York Cotton to-day as news were somewhat strong due to improvement in dry goods trade. The demand was fairly good on account of trade and foreign buying.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

The fresh support was lacking and in consequence prices mostly show downward trend.

Gilt-edged were subjected to pressure following developments in Germany regarding Dr. Schacht's dismissal.

BULLION

Silver prices in London remained unchanged. Gold price displayed a slight improvement.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1939

	New York, Jan. 20.
Previous closing	8.45
To-day's opening	8.47
Difference	+0.02
To-day's closing	8.50
Difference	+0.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939

	Liverpool, Jan. 20.
Previous closing	4.78
To-day's opening	4.80
Difference	+0.02
To-day's closing	4.82
Difference	+0.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 157-8
July August	Rs. 158-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 20. The New York cotton showed more activity to-day with news particularly displaying strength due to continued improvement in dry goods trade, but the lack of fresh developments restricted operations. The trading in March began at 8.47 i.e. two points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying with the demand fairly good throughout and the price later rose to 8.48.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

The trading in Broach, April/May commenced at Rs. 157-4 but soon the price rose to Rs. 157-8 owing to some strength in New York. The closing price is Rs. 157-6.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 20.

The following were the opening ranges:—
March (8.40/8.39) 8.48/8.47
May (8.14/8.14) 8.20/8.20
July (7.88/7.88) 7.94/7.94

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 20.

American January (4.53) 4.53
American March (4.80) 4.80
Egyptian January (6.92) 6.98
Egyptian March (7.73) 6.81

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11) 0-11
Indian Pekoe higher (2-0 1/2) 2-0 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-7 1/2) 1-7 1/2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop January February (221 3/8 paid and value) 221 buyers
Dunlop January (224) 224
Lightning January (222 1/2) 222 1/2

RUBBER

Spot (8 paid and value) 8 paid and buyers
Forward April June (8 1/16 paid and value) 8 1/16 paid and value
SEEDS
Castorseed Bombay January February (211 sellers) 211 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (210 7/8 sellers) 210 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal February (210 1/8 sellers) 210 1/8 paid

Tin (2216 3/8 buyers 2216 5/8 sellers. Steady) 2216 1/4 buyers 2216 3/8 sellers. Quiet.
Lead (214 7/16 buyers 214 9/16 sellers. Quiet) 214 1/4 buyers 214 3/8 sellers. Dull.
Electrolytic Copper (248 1/4 to 249 1/4) 248 1/4 to 249 1/4
Iron (102) 102

Wool Sales

Moderate selection with active demand from Home Trade.
Greasy inferior to superior—
Lowest (0-1) 0-1
Highest (1-3) 1-4
Scoured inferior to superior—
Lowest (0-11 1/4) 0-11 1/2
Highest (1-11 1/2) 0-11

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

The Liverpool wheat market closed with March being quoted at 48 1/2.

3 1/2% GOVT. LOAN

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 20.
3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 98 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan. 20.
The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £89 1/4.
Closing quotations on the previous days were:—
Wednesday, January 11, £90
Thursday, January 12, £89 3/4
Friday, January 13, £89 1/2
Monday, January 16, £89 1/2
Tuesday, January 17, £89 1/2
Wednesday, January 18, £89 1/2
Thursday, January 19, £89 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 20.
3-30 p.m.
3 per cent Indian (296 3/4) £96 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian (296 1/2) £96 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian (296 1/2) £96 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-59 (£114 3/4) £114 3/4
4 per cent Indian (296 1/2) £96 1/2
3/4 1/2 per cent New Indian (1945/59) (£101) £100 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 20.
5 per cent Australian Loan (1945/59) (£102 1/4) £102 1/4
2 1/2 per cent (296 7/8) £96 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 1/8) £98 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103) £103
5 per cent Funding Loan (£107 5/8) £107 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£97 5/8) £97 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107) £106 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 20.
The London Stock Exchange showed generally lower trend on Dr. Schacht's dismissal.
Gilt-edged securities also came under considerable pressure following developments in connection with Dr. Schacht's dismissal. Three and half per cent was quoted at £89 i.e. ten shillings lower than the previous closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (15-8) 15-8
Motors and Spencer Ordinary (55-1 1/2) 54-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (40 1/8) 40 1/8
Eleo Music Industries (10 1/2) 10-1 1/2
Prinching Johnson (23-6) 23-6
Imperial Chemical (28-10 1/2) 28-10 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (60-1 1/2) 60-1 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (1930) (£18) £18 7/2
Dunlop Rubber (23-0) 23-0
Unilever Ordinary (33-7 1/2) 32-4 1/2
Ford Motors (16-0) 16-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (238 3/4) 238 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (95) 95
Carreiras A (£8 1/2) £8 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (130) 129-4 1/2
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (21-4 1/2) 21-4 1/2
Distillers (86-0) 85-0
Bedford Dyes (2-4) 2-6
British Celanese (3-3) 3-1 1/2
J. and P. Coates Ordinary (34-7 1/2) 34-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (24-9) 24-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-0) 2-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (21-7 1/2) 21-7 1/2
Inter Nickels (56 5/8) 56 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (45-0) 44-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (16-5) 16-5
Donora Tea (36-3) 36-3
Empire of India (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10) £10 1/2
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (23-3) 23-3
Gula Kelampungan (21-3) 20-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-4 1/2) 26-4 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydyurg (41-3) 41-3
Burma Corporation (8-6) 8-6
Rio Tinto (£14) £13 5/8
East Rand Proprietors (54-4 1/2) 53-9
Rand Mines (£28 1/8) £28 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 5/8) £15 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (63-9) 63-9
Trinidad Leaseholds (83-9) 83-9
Sub Nigel (£11 1/8) £11
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

OSL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (20-0) 20-0
Anglo Iranian (89-4 1/2) 89-4 1/2
Burma Oil (80-0) 80-0
Mexican Eagle (4-0) 4-3
Shell Transport (78-9) 78-9
Royal Dutch (£35 1/2) £35 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£24 7/8) £24 7/8
London Midland and Ordinary (£11 5/8) £11 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£2 3/8) £2 1/4
Southern Def (£11 3/8) £11 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£119) £119
London Transport 'C' (£73 3/4) £73 3/4

EASIER TONE ON STOCK EXCHANGE Brighter Atmosphere Before The Close

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Jan. 20.
On the Stock Exchange German developments were the main influence and caused a general easier tone in most groups under the lead of German bonds, though there was a brighter atmosphere shortly before the close on the belief that the earlier marking down of Germans was overdue. Cable and Wireless eased on December traffic index which though the best for 1938 was the lowest for that month since 1935.
Commodities and Foreign exchanges were quiet and featureless.
Wall Street opened firm, and then became irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 20.
General Motors (47 5/8) 48 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (31 3/8) 31 7/8
U. S. Common New Stock (46 1/8) 46 5/8
U. S. Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Large Scale Business In Jutes

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.
Jutes opened somewhat quieter due to profit-taking but towards the close the market again firmed up on good buying support and business also was put through on a large scale. Coals revealed to fresh feature and rates generally ruled easier. Teas were neglected.
Miscellaneous—Indian iron and other speculative issues were a shade quieter and the volume of business also was very much limited. Govt. securities ruled weaker.
The following are the closing quotations:—
Govt. Securities three per cent, new loan 1963/65 97 1/4, three and half per cent Govt. Paper 96, four per cent loan 1960/70 111 1/4 small lot, four and half per cent loan 1955/60 118 1/4 small lot, five per cent loan 1938/44 101 1/4 small lot, three per cent Punjab bonds 1958 98 5/8 small lot.
Reserve Bank 116 8 c div.
Darjeeling Himalayan Rly. pref. 108.
Cottons—Cawnpore Textiles 3/14.
Mills, org. 225 small lot.
Coals—Bengali 1/8.
Equitable 34, Selpore 194, prem Burukur pref 135/8, Dhemo main 12/6, Talscher 1/2.
Jutes—Albion 217, Anglo-India 340 do pref 148, Belvedere 359, Barnagore 148 do pref 58/8, Budge Budge 278, Champdany 157, Chitavalah 14/4, Clive 24/8, Dalhousie 336, Empire 26/12 Ft 104, Willam 240 small lot, Gam 255, Howrah 55, Hukmchand 7, India 355, Kankannarrah 385, Kamarhatti 506, Lansdowne 158, Megna 28/8, Auckland 187, Bally 189/8, Birla 17/8, Cheviot 184, repeat 165/8, 12, Delta 385 Ft, Gloster 433, Lawrence 375, Nalhati 328, National 22/10, Nuddea 46/8, Orient 186/8, Reliance 62/8, Presidency 3/11.
Miscellaneous—Burma Corp. 6, Consolidated tin 61/0, ex div, Indian copper 2/2, Dalmia Cement 9/15, Dalmia cement def 3/1, up elec 178, Hukmchand steel 8/2, Indian iron 30/8, National iron and steel 4/12, Steel Corp. ord 11/11 do pref 97/8 small lots, Barrook 10/2, Dunlop rubber second pref 102/8 ct, Indian cables 102, Rohas Industries 25/8, B. B. petrol 5/12, Humevay Propriet 1/5, Midnapore Zemindary 74/12 small lots, Assam Saws annas 15 ct, Buland 12 odd lot.
Debentures—Five and quarter per cent 1938/50, Rohas Industries 102, three and quarter per cent 1956/65, Howrah Bridge 103, three and quarter per cent 1966/76, Rangoon Municipal 100/14 small lots, five and half per cent 1939/53, Carew and Co. 105/8 ct.—A.P.

London Shares Under Political Influence

London, Jan. 17.
Messrs. Bativalva and Karani have received the following cable from London:—
Time of all markets dull with no indications of expansion anywhere conditions almost entirely influenced by political atmosphere. No definite tendency likely until spanish situation clarifies.
Camell Laird 7
Richard Thomas 3
Westland Aircraft 10/3
Imperial Airways 28
Morris Motors 85/9
Tute Investments 85/9
Angle Alpha Cement 5/9
Turner Newall 7/6
British Celanese 11 6/5
Assam Doocars 39 1/2

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 20-1-39.
At 8 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 72.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.15 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.
For correction of ship's instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)
POOYA, Jan. 20.
The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Max	Min	Total	Spec	Diff.	Normal
Agra	84	60	—	—	—	—
Amraoti	84	60	—	—	—	—
Akolia	88	68	—	—	—	—
Ahmedabad	91	62	—	—	—	—
Ahmednagar	86	45	—	—	—	—
Amli	84	45	—	—	—	—
Allahabad	85	53	—	—	—	—
Benares	84	53	—	—	—	—
BOMBAY	86	68	—	—	—	—
Bangalore	77	52	—	—	—	—
Baroda	91	52	—	—	—	—
Belgaum	83	64	—	—	—	—
Belgaum, n	83	64	—	—	—	—
Bijapur	84	59	—	—	—	—
Bhavnagar	88	59	—	—	—	—
Bahore	84	53	—	—	—	—
Cawnpore	86	54	—	—	—	—
Calicut	88	74	—	—	—	—
Calicut	88	74	—	—	—	—
Cochin	84	77	—	—	—	—
Delhi	81	51	—	—	—	—
Hyderabad (Dn.)	84	53	—	—	—	—
Hyderabad (Sd.)	77	55	—	—	—	—
Indore	84	52	—	—	—	—
Jhansi	90	55	—	—	—	—
Jabalpur	86	52	—	—	—	—
Jaipur	83	51	—	—	—	—
Karwar	93	66	—	—	—	—
Karachi	78	60	—	—	—	—
Khandwa	90	56	—	—	—	—
Koona	83	54	—	—	—	—
Lucknow	76	47	—	—	—	—
Maharajpur	76	47	—	—	—	—
Multan	81	65	—	—	—	—
Mysore	83	64	—	—	—	—
Madras	83	64	—	—	—	—
Marmagao	89	71	—	—	—	—
Malegaon	87	54	—	—	—	—
Mangalore	87	72	—	—	—	—
Nagpur	87	56	—	—	—	—
Patna	79	54	—	—	—	—
Peshawar	87	46	—	—	—	—
Poona	87	49	—	—	—	—
Rangoon	88	61	—	—	—	—
Ratnagiri	84	70	—	—	—	—
Rajkot	84	51	—	—	—	—
Sholapur	87	66	—	—	—	—
Surat	83	63	—	—	—	—
Trichinopoly	80	71	—	—	—	—

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 20-1-39.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours.—0.00 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.2 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 64.4 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.3 degrees 3.4 (above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 62.2 degrees 1.7 (above normal).
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 62 p.c.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 141 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10. 2

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Large Sales Of Cotton Goods In U. S. A.

MARKET WITHOUT IMMEDIATE SIGNIFICANCE OF W. C. C.

Scattered Trade Buying In March

BOMBAY, January 20. Sentiment on the New York cotton market was helped by reports of large goods sales later on Wednesday and Thursday but outside interest was restricted.

Secretary Wallace's discussion on the possibility of a world cotton conference is without immediate significance from the market point of view.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

U.S.A. Farm officials indicated that Secretary Wallace's proposal for an International Cotton Conference might be a broad hint that unless other countries join in a co-operative effort the United States may adopt measures to enable American exports of cotton to meet foreign prices.

RELEASE OF LOAN COTTON

It is pointed out that the United States could subsidize cotton exports similar to wheat or release some loan cotton which would lower American price level thus facilitating exports. It is opined that the introduction of the wheat subsidy was largely responsible for current plans for effect.

The New York cotton market opened steady but declined in sympathy with easier outside cables but selling was limited to light foreign offerings and hedging. Good mill buying held near months. Finally trade buying of March developed with the session closing steady.

The New York cotton market opened about the lowest level of the day and closed at the highest level. During the day prices fluctuated within a range of 6 points. At the opening March was quoted one point down at 8.39 and advanced to 8.45. The market closed at a net rise of 5 points for near months but later deliveries were unchanged. Spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 8.05c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet steady and with scattered buying closed at a rise of 2 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 2 points at 8.05c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged at 4.32 for March in a very dull and apathetic market, light Bombay and foreign liquidation met with local support. Later on there was local liquidation against small American straddle buying in a dull market. The market closed at a net decline of 4 to 2 points, middling American spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 1.63c per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON. There was scattered business in Egyptian cotton which resulted in irregular price movement. Giza futures closed 3 to 5 points up while upper grades unchanged to one point down. The Alexandria market was irregular and Sakeis futures closed 14 points down to 14 points up. Ashmouni futures closed 2 to 3 points up.

NEW YORK COTTON

We have had still another week of very small fluctuations and a small turnover in the American markets. Near months in New York continue to hover around the loan level of price and have been kept steady by moderate price fixing by the trade. Pending definite news from Congress about Government policy for next year, near crop months have been neglected at around one hundred points below March. As this is presidential election year in America the feeling seems to be growing that for the next crop assistance will continue to be given to the farmers; in which case the present discount for new crop months is probably large enough. In spite of the Christmas holidays the consumption of cotton in the United States last month reached the satisfactory figure of 565,000 bales and the total for the season to date is now about 10,000 bales ahead of last year. Exports continue to fall further behind last season. In deficit now being fully one and a half million bales. It is estimated that around 4-7 million bales of this crop has been pledged in the loan. The total of loans to date, that is, exports, mill consumption and the deficit, is now about 9-12 million bales out of a crop of about 12 million. As there are still about seven months of this season to go, it seems certain that before the end of the cotton year, the amount of free cotton will be less than at the end of last season unless prices should advance sufficiently to attract cotton back out of the loan. Steady American markets seem likely during the next few months and for the reasons we gave in our report last week we prefer purchases in Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New York, Jan 19. March 8.45-05 May 8.18-01 July 7.91-00 October 7.40-01 December 7.40-01 January 7.40-01 Middling Spot 9.05-05

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS. New York, Jan 19. Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 3,000 bales. Day's exports to Great Britain nil. Day's exports to the Continent 8,000 bales. Day's export to China nil. Day's export to Japan 1,000 bales.

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POOR MARKET. Bombay has again been a poor market. The movement of our crop is not about the height for the season. In spite of a slight widening of our parity with America export demand is very small. Indian Mills continue to report poor trade demand for cloth and consequently have shown little interest in the cotton market. The basis for staple cotton has eased somewhat, most noticeably in Punjab 239F, but in this

connection we must remark that the quality of the crop this year is not quite up to the standard of recent years. The Broach crop is now moving fairly freely but the fibre, as usually happens with an early crop, is rather disappointing. It is to be hoped later arrivals will be better, otherwise the only characteristic of this cotton which will commend it to consumers will be the good colour. With offtake so poor, stocks at Bombay and Karachi are steadily accumulating and hedge selling pressure is beginning to be felt. The seasonal widening of parity between America and Bombay seems more than likely during the next few months.

As a result of the poor demand, during this last week there has been a sharp break in the basis of Uganda cotton. The Alexandria market continues to act heavily but there are indications that the cheaper basis of this cotton will soon attract the attention of spinners.

PRIVATE CABLES—New York March highest (3 p.m.) 8.45-05 New York March lowest (10 a.m.) 8.39-01 Liverpool March highest 4.32-04 Liverpool March lowest 4.23-04 Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received today the following cable information from their foreign friends: New York: Price fixing nears. Mill demand better. Worth Street, Wall Street, foreign and domestic liquidation. Messrs. Devkar and Nanjee have received the following cable from their New York friends: Market affected favourably by good business in dry goods and strength of securities. Distant months inactive near months good undertone.

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NEW YORK COFFEE. New York, Jan 19. Fair Rio coffee No. 7 quality unchanged.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

Following a rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 157-8 for Broach A.M. delivery and declined to Rs. 156-14 on general long liquidation. Later on there was some short covering and prices rallied to Rs. 157. The tone of the market was quiet.

Liverpool Market opened at a rise of 2 points and in the local market Broach A.M. delivery declined to Rs. 156-8. Later on there was scattered buying and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under: F.G.M.G. Broach

	Rs. a. p.
April-May	156 10 0
F.G.M.G. Broach	157 12 0
July-August	157 12 0
Fine M. G. Oomra	144 10 0
Dec-Jan.	144 10 0
Fine M. G. Oomra	143 4 0
March	143 4 0
Fine M. G. Oomra	143 10 0
May	143 10 0
F.G.M.G. Bengal	121 2 0
Dec-Jan.	121 2 0
F.G.M.G. Bengal	119 10 0
March	119 10 0
F.G.M.G. Bengal	120 6 0
May	120 6 0

COTTON TENDERS

	Bombay, Jan. 20.
Oomra	400 450

Cotton Room Rates

	Bombay, Jan. 20.
Extra	130 127 124 121
Top-fine Sup Fine FG Good	130 127 124 121
M. G.	130 127 124 121
Bengal U.P.	130 127 124 121
Punjab	130 127 124 121
Coast	130 127 124 121
Oomra No. 3	155 150 147 144
C. P. No. 1	169 166 163 160
C. P. No. 2	160 157 154 151

Ready Cotton Quotations

	Bombay, Jan. 20.
Bengal Supertine 131/32	130 127 124 121
Bengal Fine 126/27 March +4	130 127 124 121
Bengal F.G. 123/24	130 127 124 121
C. P. 1 161/65 March +16 1/2	130 127 124 121
C. P. 2 155/55 March +10	130 127 124 121
Arvi 156/57	130 127 124 121
Amraoti 147/48	130 127 124 121
Ellichpur 152/53	130 127 124 121
Benar 146/47	130 127 124 121
Malikpur 144/45	130 127 124 121
Khandesh 131/38	130 127 124 121
Jalna/Sailu 140/44	130 127 124 121
Burwah/Sanawad 146/47	130 127 124 121
Khandwa 140/47	130 127 124 121
Mathia F.G. 120/25	130 127 124 121
Broach Feb. +4 1/2; March +3 1/2	130 127 124 121
Punjab 4 F 177/79 Feb. +20	130 127 124 121
Punjab 289F, 207/12 Feb. +50	130 127 124 121
Sindh N.T. 197/204	130 127 124 121

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

Yester- This Last

day year, year.

Khandesh 261 28,288 11,732

Central India 1,705 125,822 5,222

Barisi and Nagar 162 32,007 35,164

Hyderabad-Gaonani 3,408 11,848

Benar 1,970 79,212 77,600

Central Provinces 468 21,826 18,839

Total Provinces 4,566 289,163 158,895

Dholera 5,163 82,338 15,158

N.W. Provinces 99 1,794 1,772

Rajputana 213 25,890 782

Sind-Punjab 5,062 190,058 229,076

Broach 103 15,721 1,611

Coompta and Dharwar 13,544 8,949

Western-Northern 52 16,035 1,551

Tinnevely and Camboia 2,540 908

American 1,053 1,565 96,478

Egyptian, African and Sudan 1,558 143,302 156,181

Comilla, Burma and other sorts 7 970

Total 15,669 779,363 682,043

Arrived by road to 12th Jan. 39 149,114

Exports From Bombay

In full-pressed Bales.

Yester- This Last

day year, year.

Europe 1,190 77,485 80,502

Japan and China 4,300 424,458 91,438

Coast Ports 14,827 28,712

Up-country by Rail 110,719 137,834

Afloat in harbour 110,719 137,834

For Europe China and Japan 21,715 30,711

Total 5,490 649,214 369,255

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales 1938-39 1937-38

Receipts to date 315,000 622,900

Receipts Yesterday 19-1-39 3,000 13,000

Exports to date 218,000 379,000

Exports to date 19-1-39 218,000 379,000

Stock at Ports 293,200 323,500

Stock at Interior 336,000 261,000

Towns 13-1-39 109,700 110,600

Stock at Liverpool 13-1-39 755,200 767,400

Visible Supply 755,200 767,400

Quantity in sight 730,000 1,064,000

13-1-39 538,700 595,100

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 91 May

112 July 119 October 138 December 144

January 146 at cross rate 4.68 1/16

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939

158 Liverpool May 1939 4.76 Rs. 49 3/4

at exchange 1/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1939

159 1/2 Liverpool July 1939 4.67 Rs. 44 1/4

at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939

159 1/2 New York May 8.18 Rs. 36 3/4

at cross rate 4.68 1/16

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1939

159 1/2 New York July 7.91 Rs. 29 1/2

at cross rate 4.68 1/16

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

Yesterday London Gold prices declined 2d. to £7-8-5 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate declined one point down at 177.21. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.68 1/16. London Silver prices declined 1.16d. to 20 1/16d. for spot while forward quotation was unchanged at 19 3/4d. The market was very quiet. There were small buyers at 1.16d. under fixed rates. New York Silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai £T. on London was quoted 0.8. London Bombay Spot parity of Silver is Rs. 52-15-3 while forward is Rs. 52-2-6. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-13. In the local market there was scattered selling in gold while Silver was quietly steady with a moderate turn over.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	37 2 0
Maha dely.	37 2 0
Tejmandi	0 2 0
Posh dely.	37 3 9
Tejmandi	0 4 9

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 19

Spot Forward

20 1/16 19 3/4

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 19

Gold Bars Fine per oz

£7-8-5 1/2

LONDON METALS

London, Jan 19

Copper

£43 6 3

Lead

£14 11 3

Spelter

£14 1 3

Tin

£216 17 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan 20

Standard copper cash (buyers)

£43-2-6

Standard copper 3 months

£43-10-0

Electrolytic copper

£49-0-0

Bombay market

Rs. 40-4-0

Copper sheets

Rs. 49-0-0

Tone: Steady.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Jan. 19.

February

£10-2-5

March

£10-2-6

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Jan 20

Castor seeds May

27 11 0

Opening

27 11 0

Lowest

27 10 0

Closing

27 10 0

Groundnuts Feb

27 10 0

Opening

27 11 6

Highest

27 7 6

Lowest

27 7 6

Closing

27 7 6

Groundnuts May

28 12 6

Opening

28 13 3

Lowest

28 9 0

Closing

28 10 0

Cottons Jan

21 14 0

Opening

21 14 0

Highest

21 12 9

Lowest

21 12 9

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Sardar's Ultimatum To Rajkot Durbar

Breach Of Settlement Will Lead To Struggle IMPOSSIBLE TO ALTER NAMES AGREED TO

Mahatma's Keen Interest: To Draw Up New Programme

(From Our Correspondent.)
AUNDH, January 20.
News from Bardoli says that, after the Conference between Gandhiji, Sardar Patel and Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Sardar Patel has sent an ultimatum to Rajkot authorities in a telegram to Mr. Manekrai Patel, the Acting Dewan of Rajkot.

Sardar Vallabhbhai has warned that according to the terms of settlement the State should accept the names which were placed before it. It was impossible to make any change in the list. If there was any breach of the settlement, the State would be inviting a new fight.

Sardar Patel has demanded an early reply. Mahatma is taking keen interest in the whole affair and it is likely that he will draft a new programme for the Rajkot people.

REQUEST TO RECEIVE SARDAR.

(From Our Correspondent.)
AUNDH, January 20.
Mr. Kabali of Indian Airways, Ltd., has requested the Darbar to keep the aerodrome ready to receive Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who is expected at Aundh tomorrow, in all probabilities.

VALLABHBHAI FOR AUNDH

AUNDH, Jan. 20.
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration of the new constitution of Aundh State to-morrow. He will fly to Aundh to-morrow in a specially chartered plane of the Air Services of India Ltd.
Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay who has also accepted an invitation to attend the function will leave for Poona to-morrow morning "en route" to Aundh.
Preparations to accord a grand reception to both the distinguished visitor are being made.—United Press.

Calcutta.—Sir Alan Lloyd, member, Central Board of Revenue who arrived here yesterday in connection with the investigation of the possibilities of death duty in India, met Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Finance Minister, Bengal.—A. P.

KIDNAPPED HINDUS SET FREE

PESHAWAR, January 20.
Two Hindus from Shinkri border on the Dera Ismail Khan-Mianwali border, who were kidnapped by a raiding gang on January 14, were released by the action of a Cavalry patrol forming part of the cordon, which was put out to cut off the gang's retreat.

A Bannu message states that Lala Chhat Ram Gulati and Baklak Ram who were recently kidnapped from Jhandukhel village three days before Mahatma Gandhiji's second visit to the Frontier have been set at liberty as a sequel to a warning issued by the Deputy Commissioner to the Ahmedzai Wazirs, threatening to deprive them of their allowances. It appears the kidnapped were made to march for three days and nights continuously without a halt and thrown into a cave with their hands and feet tied together.—United Press.

BRIDEGROOM'S FATHER FOR- GOES DOWRY

CAWNPORE Jan. 18.
The first instance of a successful appeal for refusal of a dowry

COMING SESSION OF CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Congress Party Does Not
Want Crown Titles

NEW DELHI, January 19.
The termination of the India and Burma Trade (Regulation) Order, 1937, and the taking of steps in consultation with party leaders for negotiating a fresh trade agreement with Burma subject to ratification by the Assembly, was one of the main items of the agenda for the session of the Central Legislative Assembly.

Other resolutions tabled by the same party recommend the termination of the life of the Central Assembly after its Simla session this year and suggest the appointment of committees with a majority of elected members to enquire into organisation and methods of recruitment to Government of India Secretariat and to enquire into expenditure of the Central Government with a view to making recommendations for achieving all possible economies.

In view of the "alarming state of central finances," an imposition of a cut on salaries over Rs. 500 is also urged.

Following resolutions passed by Congress Governments in Provincial Legislatures, the Congress Party in the Central Legislative Assembly has also tabled a resolution recommending to the Crown to discontinue the practice of granting titles in this country.

LOAN OF TEN CRORES

The floating of a loan of 10 crores of rupees to establish new industries and encourage existing ones and the constitution of a Central Board to co-ordinate activities of provincial Governments to fight unemployment and to collect and maintain unemployment statistics are urged in a resolution as means to remove unemployment.—United Press.

by the bridegroom's father following the anti-dowry campaign launched by Kayasthas here was recorded when Mr. Harcharanlal Verma, Principal of the G. I. P. Rly., Technical Institute, accepted only Rs. 2/- out of a sum of Rs. 2253/- offered to his son in marriage by the bride's father.

Mr. R. C. Srivastava, Director of Imperial Institute of Technology and President of the Anti-Dowry Campaign Committee, persuaded Mr. Verma not to accept the dowry.—A. P.

Jobless Toddy Tappers

Salem Scheme To
Colonise Them On
Land

SALIM (South India).
A scheme to colonise the former toddy tappers in the Salem district who have been rendered jobless by the prohibition experiment has been prepared by the Government of Madras.

The credit for this achievement is due to Mr. J. C. Ryan, Special Agent, "Hearst" "Panama" at the Norman head of a normal would be undertaken on the lines of the colonisation of unemployed Welsh coal miners in England. It will be located at Kadayampatti village in Salem District itself and is intended to accommodate about 80 tappers in the beginning, the number to be progressively increased with the success of the experiment.

According to the experiment the colonists who have been chosen by Government have already organised themselves into a co-operative society, known as the "Co-operative Land Colonisation Society." The land would be assigned to this society and each colonist would be assigned five acres of land on a lease for five years from the Society. A Co-operative Bank which will shortly be formed will advance them loans from the initial clearance of land and cultivation to the final selling of the produce which will be done through a Co-operative Sale Society at Salem.

A bore-well has already sanctioned in connection with the project to provide the water facilities and the work of clearing the territory will shortly commence. It is expected to be ready in about an year's time. At the end of five years' time, the land will be assigned in perpetuity to the occupant, if he satisfactorily fulfils the conditions of the lease. It is proposed to start cottage industries later to improve the condition of the colonists.—United Press.

Ahrar Political Conference

PESHAWAR, January 20.
The Working Committee of the N.-W. F. P. Majlis-e-Ahrar which met last night, has recommended the name of Maulana Ataulah Shah Bukhari for the Presidency of the next All-India Ahrar Political Conference which is expected to be held in the Frontier this year in the first week of April.—United Press.



His Excellency Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, who arrived in Bombay yesterday.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" CELEBRATION BY STUDENTS

PATNA, January 18.
An appeal has been issued by the Assistant Secretary, Bihar Provincial Students' Federation, to Secretaries of its district organisations to approach school authorities in their districts to suspend classes on January 26 in observance of "Independence Day" falling which "efforts will be made to observe complete hartal on that day." The 'hartal', adds the appeal, will be a mark of protest against the introduction of Federation and urges that strike committees should be formed and propaganda meetings and demonstrations should be held.—A. P.

Several Persons Injured In Clash

HABIGANJ, Jan. 20.
Several persons are reported to have been injured last night when Muslims of Putturi Bazar (Bahubal Thana) objected to a procession with music.
It is stated that a sankirtan party was proceeding along the local board road and before it approached a mosque a few

Viceroy Arrives In City Welcomed By Large Crowds As Procession Passes Through Streets

Midst booms of thirty-one guns and scenes of pageantry and splendour, the Viceroy and Marchioness of Linlithgow arrived in Bombay at 12-30 p.m.

Although it was not a public holiday thousands collected at one of the most deserving, namely, streets by which the Viceregal procession was to pass.

The vehicular traffic was closed about an hour in advance and foot-paths which are engaged by "navals" and unemployed along Hornby Road, Mahomedali Road and Phalkon Road were made clear at least for a couple of hours.

The Viceroy's Special arrived at 12-25 at Victoria Terminus Station at a snail's pace and exactly at 12-30 p.m. Lord and Lady Linlithgow stepped out of their saloon and were received by H. E. Sir Roger Lumley and Lady Lumley and then introduced to Hon. the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Bishop of Bombay, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, the Commander, Bombay District, the Flag Officer, Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, the Mayor and Col. Edwards and Col. Hammond.

The Viceroy then proceeded to inspect the Guards of Honour, which comprised Royal Indian Navy, commanded by Lt. J. E. Cornish, 1st Battalion, G.I.P. Railway Regiment, A.P.I. commanded by Major J. E. Berkeley and 3rd Battalion Maharatta Light Infantry commanded by Capt. J. C. W. Simpson.

The Viceroy and Marchioness of Linlithgow then proceeded to the dais where the Chief Justice introduced the High Court Judges, the Flag Officer Commanding Royal Indian Navy introduced officers of Royal Indian Navy, the Commander, Bombay District introduced military officers and the Chief

Secretary to the Government of Bombay introduced civil officers and consular officers.

At the conclusion of the introduction the Viceroy and Marchioness of Linlithgow were escorted by the A.D.C.'s to the carriage waiting near the platform. Lady Lumley attended the Byculla Club, and also College, which in the next carriage Marchioness of Linlithgow and Lady Lumley were seated with the A.D.C.'s.

A police pilot car proceeded first which was followed by Major K. E. John, commanding the escort.

The advance escort comprised of Poona Horse, half squadron, the Bombay Light Patrol commanded by Capt. C. D. Taylor and the Governor's Body Guard.

In the rear after the carriage of Marchioness of Linlithgow were the other half of the Governor's Body Guard and Poona Horse.

In Governor's Body Guard there were no Sikhs as before but only Maharattas according to the decision of the Governor recently made at Poona. On the road from Victoria Terminus to Government House troops and armed police were posted. For the first time sixty cadets of Mercantile Marine Training ship "Dufferin" were brought on duty and were placed near Victoria Terminus. Next to them were 150 men and officers of Heavy Royal Battery, 150 men of 2nd battalion South Lancashire Regiment and 100 men of G. I. F. Railway regiment. The procession wound its way from Boribunder towards Mahomedally Road, and then turned towards Sandhurst Road, Chawpaty and Walkeshwar.

Among the rulers present were H. H. the Maharaja of Idar, H. H. the Maharaja of Dhrangadhra, H. H. the Nawab of Janjira, H. H. the Maharaja of Lunawada, H. H. the Raja of Jawahar and H. H. the Raja of Bior.

The Victoria Terminus was very tastefully decorated and the arrangement by the P. V. D. for the public as well as the press were excellent.

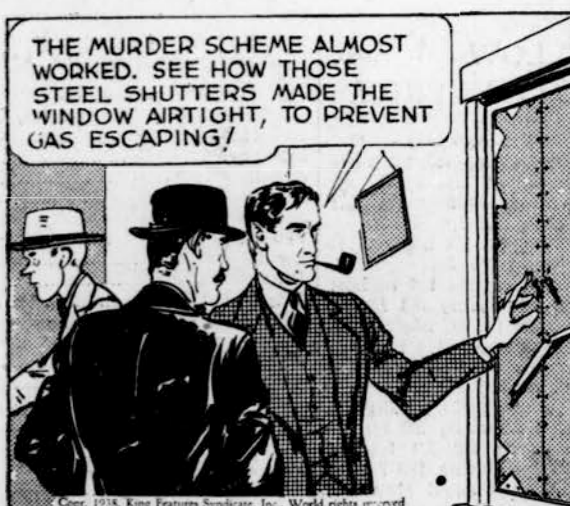
BUS ACCIDENT AT BANKA

PATNA, Jan. 18.
One man was killed and several were injured when a motor bus running from Bounsi to Bhagalpur dashed against a tree, states a report from Banka, which adds that the car was wrecked and the driver was also injured. The cause of the accident is not known. The injured have been removed to hospital and police investigation is proceeding.—A. P.

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THE HAND OF POWER



SIR TEJ BAHADUR SAPRU

PATNA, Jan. 18.
Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who is in Patna in connection with the wedding ceremony of Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha's son with Mr. Justice S. P. Varma's daughter, visited the Patna Museum to-day and was shown round by the Curator, Mr. S. A. Shere.

Sir Tej Bahadur was accompanied by Mr. Panna Lal, Commissioner of Allahabad who is also in Patna in connexion with the wedding ceremony.—A. P.

KAUNAS, Jan. 19.—Fifty leading Memel storm troopers have left for Germany to receive instruction in special storm troops courses.